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The Purpose of the Mary Baldwin News Letter is to inform all Mary Baldwin girls of what the College, the Alumnæ Association and its members are doing.

"Thou wast built of dreams, Mary Baldwin, Mary Baldwin,
Dreams shall last when walls of stone are gone."

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ALUMNAE DAY, MAY 30, 1932

Alumnæ Day! The very name itself brings back happy memories. Memories of those last days spent with old friends at dear old Mary Baldwin.

Even though the years have passed since you too were a "sweet girl graduate," commencement time is still the same at Mary Baldwin. Class Day on Saturday, the Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday, the Alumnæ meeting Monday morning with the crowning of the May Queen in the afternoon.

Then the rush to the rooms and the hurrying into evening clothes for the banquet that night. Will there be time after it is over to do that last packing and say those last farewells? Can it be possible that on the following morning the long dreamed of diploma will really be yours?

What a flood of happy memories comes rolling back as we think of those days. What does it matter that years have passed, maybe many years, since you participated in these last glorious days?

Why not come back and be a school girl once again?

Return and enter into these last days of school life, bring your roommate with you, and we promise to make this commencement such a huge success that you will go away with the firm resolve that each May you will again become a "sweet girl graduate."

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MAY 28TH

4:00 P. M. Class Day Exercises—Upper Terrace

5:00 P. M. Senior Garden Party—Front Lawn

8:30 P. M. Concert—College Chapel

10:00 P. M. Reception by Student Council—College Parlors

SUNDAY, MAY 29TH

11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon—First Presbyterian Church
Rev. William E. Hill, D. D., Richmond, Virginia

7:00 P. M. Senior Vespers—Upper Terrace

MONDAY, MAY 30TH

10:00 A. M. Alumnæ Association Breakfast and Business Meeting—
Alumnae Club House

4:30 P. M. May Day—Upper Terrace

7:00 P. M. Alumnæ Banquet—College Dining Room

TUESDAY, MAY 31ST

10:00 A. M. Address to Graduating Class
Rev. James I. Vance, D. D., Nashville, Tennessee

Conferring of Degrees—College Chapel.

A DREAM COME TRUE

After years of planning and working for an Alumnæ Club House the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ have at last reached their goal. To many this may not seem a great achievement but, to those of us who have clung to the dream through the years of discouragement, this is indeed a great day.

In appreciation of the help the alumnæ are constantly rendering, the college has made it possible for the alumnæ to have a home, one which we hope each girl who has had the privilege of attending Mary Baldwin will feel free to visit often, a place where she is always welcome and one to which she is cordially invited to bring her friends.

It is the old Cochran house, just across the street from the college, and in it can be found the alumnæ office where Constance *Curry* Carter is always ready to welcome any alumnæ. In conjunction with this we have a tea room and for those who would like to stay over night there are comfortable and attractive bed rooms.

We think it is grand, but it would be impossible for this humble writer to begin to make you understand just how grand it is. You must come and see for yourself. Why not make your visit on Alumnæ Day? This year the alumnæ have so much over which to rejoice.

COME AND REJOICE WITH US!

GIFTS FROM THE ALUMNAE

Last fall the college was the recipient of one hundred copies of the American Student Hymnal, the gift of Mrs. Mary Warren Fentress Andrews who attended Augusta Female Seminary, 1877-79. These new hymnals have been serviceable and inspirational in all religious exercises at the college.

Have you seen the new *View Book?* If you have not, send for it at once because we are so proud of it we know you will be too. And while you are looking through it be sure to look at the picture of the parlors.

The little lamp on the table at the right of the big doors came from Marshall Penick as the gift of the Lexington Chapter. It has a pottery base in soft shades of green and gold which add great charm to our lovely rooms.

The students join us in thanking Marshall and her group for such a splendid gift.

MARY YOST A GUEST AT THE COLLEGE

On February the twenty-third we were delighted to have as our guest Mary Yost, Dean of Leland-Stanford University. Mary has made a great name for herself since she left Mary Baldwin and we felt particularly flattered that in her busy life she could find time to pay us a visit.

She made a short talk to the girls at their chapel gathering and with her usual grace and charm won their hearts.

In the afternoon the alumnae had a small informal tea in the Stackhouse parlors, at which time Mary's friends were delighted to have this opportunity of talking over old times.

The meeting of College Deans brought Mary East and it is the sincere wish of her friends in Staunton that there be another meeting near us next year, so again we can have the pleasure of a visit from her.

RADIO BROADCAST HONORS OLDEST ALUMNA

Very few colleges can claim an alumna who is one hundred years old. Mary Baldwin can.

The radio program broadcast over Station WRVA, in Richmond, on the evening of March 11, in part honored this oldest living alumna, Mrs. George Carmack, who passed her one hundredth milestone that day. Mrs. Carmack "listened in" on the Mary Baldwin program from her home in Handley, Texas.

The program opened with an address by President L. Wilson Jarman. Dr. Jarman's address was followed by musical selections by two members of the Music department—Miss Lyda Neebson, Director of Voice and Miss Mary Fishburne, Assistant Professor of Piano.

President Jarman's address was received with so much interest that it is here printed in full:

Mary Baldwin College of Staunton, Virginia, is only four years younger than the oldest chartered woman's college in the world, is the oldest institution of learning for women in the Southern Presbyterian Church, the church of her origin and nurture, and is the second oldest connected with the Presbyterian Church in the entire United States. Another decade will bring the college to its one hundredth anniversary.

Today, March 11th, is the one hundredth birthday of the oldest living alumna of Mary Baldwin, Mrs. George Carmack, of Handley, Texas. The college sends greetings to Mrs. Carmack who as Elizabeth Emma Stephens, a native of Augusta County, Virginia, and the niece of Judge Hendron, the Treasurer of the Confederacy, was a student at Augusta Female Seminary in 1845.

Founded in 1842, the college has been in continuous operation throughout its ninety years, first as Augusta Female Seminary, then as Mary Baldwin Seminary and finally as Mary Baldwin College. Today Mary Baldwin is a fully accredited, endowed, standard four-year college, sponsoring all the activities of the modern college for women.

Among the many interesting personalities around whom the Seminary and later the College have been built are the Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Bailey, the founder of the institution, the grandfather of Dean Harry

D. Campbell of Washington and Lee University, who himself is a trustee of the college today; Miss Mary Julia Baldwin, principal and patroness whose name was given to the institution; and Mr. William Wayt King, for more than forty years the business manager, and still connected with the college as curator of endowments.

Virginia has long been noted for her schools and colleges. Possibly as never before thoughtful people are able to sense those intangible, cultural and religious values in the field of education which are to be found in certain distinctive institutions. While it is possible to learn from books in any setting, there is an element in true education that can best be found through association with those whose lives have been influenced by contact with traditions such as those of the Old Dominion and in such setting as that of her cultured citizenry and her national shrines. Mary Baldwin has a wealth of tradition which is reflected in an atmosphere of culture and refinement, a standard of high scholastic attainment and an attitude of religious sincerity. Situated in the historic Shenandoah Valley, Mary Baldwin and Staunton are at a center of national interest as to historic and cultural background and educational development. Within a radius of forty miles are to be found twelve other educational institutions with more than five thousand students coming from practically every state and many foreign countries.

Mary Baldwin sends greetings tonight to her thousands of alumnæ found in practically every community of Virginia and the South, and in the larger communities of our land and foreign countries, as also to her host of interested friends everywhere. The history of your institution is resplendent, her present position worthy of her history and traditions, her future promising, but dependent upon you and your interest.

The splendid idealism of Mary Baldwin has for several generations been manifested in a group of students distinguished by an unusual degree of social and cultural charm as well as intellectual attainment. The student of the present generation combines in a happy way the practical and intellectual efficiency of today with the idealism of yesterday in a personality of distinction and charm such as has always been characteristic of the Mary Baldwin girl.

The spirit of Mary Baldwin is well expressed in the words of our Alma Mater:

"Thou wast born of dreams, Mary Baldwin, Mary Baldwin,
Woman's dreams of love and true desire;
Conqueror's dreams with passion's ardor glowing,
Caught from Truth's undying, pure white fire.

Thou wast built of dreams, Mary Baldwin, Mary Baldwin,
Dreams of faith, the dreams of early dawn,
Thou shalt live beyond time's farthest limit;
Dreams shall last when walls of stone are gone.
Born to live, to perish never,
To inspire to high endeavor,
To uphold that light forever,
Mary Baldwin!"

INFORMATION FOR ALUMNAE

The alumnæ wish to express their appreciation to the college for financial aid in publishing this alumnæ booklet and for co-operation in the preparation of the information which it contains.

One of the best services which a Mary Baldwin alumna can offer the college, which has changed in many ways in the process of transition from a junior college to a standard four year college, is to be informed and prepared to answer the questions being asked by those on the outside—those who are not in a position to be kept abreast of the college's progress as are those within the inner circle of Mary Baldwin alumnæ.

Often an alumna who has not visited her alma mater for several years is asked questions regarding Mary Baldwin which she finds it rather difficult to answer definitely or accurately.

An effort is being made, therefore, by the administration of the college in co-operation with the Alumnæ Editor, to answer some of the questions which alumnæ may be called upon to answer. Additional information may be obtained from the Catalogue and Bulletins.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This issue of the Bulletin brings to you news and information concerning the college. We hope that these various items will give you a picture of the college life as it is today. We believe that your interest in the college will be kept alive by your knowing our problems and our achievements.

As President of the college I esteem highly the privilege which comes from time to time of meeting the alumnæ. In nearly every city, town and community are to be found representatives of our institution, always making their contribution to the community. Particularly happy have been the occasions when I have had the opportunity to speak at the various meetings of the Alumnæ Chapters. The college is always glad to send a representative to bring greetings and news from the college on such occasions.

We are particularly happy to be able to bring to you the news of the final accreditation of Mary Baldwin as a standard "Class-A" college, of which you will read elsewhere in the Bulletin. Our alumnæ may now recommend our college to prospective students with the assurance that comes from the knowledge that Mary Baldwin now has the technical recognition from the accrediting agencies that the educational world demands.

I believe that the loyal alumna is always anxious to serve her Alma Mater and is constantly looking for an opportunity to contribute her time and effort. May I suggest therefore two definite lines of activity through which the alumnæ may serve the college.

NEW STUDENTS

The alumna may be constantly watching out for prospective students for the college. You know many of the high school graduates of this year, and generally you know which of these are of the type mentally and socially that will uphold the high standards of Mary Baldwin that have been set by you in years past. A personal word spoken by you to the prospective student may be an important factor in the choice of a college. And don't forget to write the college about such students.

OUR CENTENNIAL AND A TEN YEAR PROGRAM

We are hearing much these days about centennials and bi-centennials. Has it occurred to you that in ten more years our institution will be celebrating her one hundredth birthday? The last ten years of the century should be filled with endeavor and accomplishment for Mary Baldwin. It is necessary that we who have the responsibility for the guidance of the affairs of the college should formulate a program of objectives for these closing years of the century. We are turning to the alumnæ, asking you to help us formulate such a program.

What are the things which in your opinion are needed during the next ten years? Some would say a gymnasium and other equipment for physical education; some would say a music building; others a larger endowment. What say you? Will you not help us to think and plan constructively for Mary Baldwin? Write a personal letter to the President of the college, telling what are the objectives we should plan and strive for during the next ten years. We hope that by your help we will have such a ten year program ready to submit to the alumnæ at commencement in May for their approval, as also to the Board of Trustees. Will you join us in an effort to formulate and attain a program of objectives for our college, that the closing century may mark something more than the mere passing of the years?

L. Wilson Jarman.

FROM THE DEAN'S OFFICE

Should you accept our invitation and come back to Mary Baldwin, you will certainly arrive first, after you have passed Ham and Jam, who still guard the front steps, and Mary Scott or Hallie, who alternately guard the front door, at the office of the Dean. I could almost wish that it would be a cool day, or at least a cloudy one, for then there would be an open fire in the grate and you could sit down on one of Miss Baldwin's red plush footstools and gaze at your reflection in the polished brasses of the fire-set. If you were willing to rest there for an hour or so, you would see the life of the college pass by. Requests of all kinds come to this office and permissions are granted or refused according to the regulations and the special circumstances involved. Rooms are assigned here, and roommates, and adjustments made when necessary. The telephone here is in almost constant use and calls which come in and go out are as varied as the senders and receivers. Calls for a taxi, 915, calls for beauty parlor appointments, calls to the drug stores. The social calendar is kept here, necessitating frequent consultations on dates and plans. Here students who are doing poor academic work come to analyze the reasons for their failure and to make stern resolve to do better, and here honor students come to receive congratulations and the reward of work well done.

Arrangements for dates, week-ends, dinners, and guests are made in this same office.

It is the hope of those of us who spend most of our time in this room and have come to love it, that its home-like atmosphere, its draperies, its books, its magazines, its fireplace, and the advice and information received here may all contribute to make those who enter conscious of the spirit of the one who spent many years administering advice and condolence, praise and blame, with a kindly and wise hand. This is essentially Miss Mary Julia Baldwin's room—the office of the Dean, and so it is essentially your room—you daughters of Mary Baldwin. You are just as welcome here as are these newer Mary Baldwin girls.

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

The enrollment at Mary Baldwin this session is 201.
The number of resident students is 151. Day students 50.
Twenty-four states are represented in the student body.
Twelve denominations are represented.
The average age of the student body is 18.8 years.
There are twenty-eight candidates for the A. B. degree this commencement.
The Mary Baldwin Honor Society for the promotion and recognition of scholarship was organized in February of this year.
Seven students made an average of A for the first semester.
Several interesting and significant changes in curriculum have been made and a number of new courses added for next session.
The college is a member of the following educational associations and organizations:

The Association of Virginia Colleges.
The Southern Association of Colleges for Women.
The Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States.
The Association of American Colleges.
The American Council on Education.

MARY BALDWIN FACULTY 1931-32

The President of the college has traveled thousands of miles, interviewed numbers of applicants, and visited dozens of universities in an effort to select a faculty. The group which has been chosen is, therefore, unusually well equipped professionally, and well adapted to the Mary Baldwin environment. Degrees from thirty-three colleges and universities are held by members of the faculty. The eight department heads are: Mary Swan Carroll, A. B., M. A., Ph. D., University of Tennessee, University of Wisconsin, Duke University, Professor of History and Political Science; Elizabeth Juanita Greer, A. B., Ph. D., Agnes Scott College, Johns Hopkins University, Professor of Biology and Chemistry; Mary E. Lakenan, A. B., M. A., B. R. E., M. R. E., University of Colorado, Biblical Seminary in New York, Professor of Bible; Fernando Q. Martinez, A. B., M. A., Ph. D., Ogelthorpe University, University of Virginia, Professor of Romance Languages; Wilmar Robert Schmidt, Ph. D., Conservatory Leipsic, Professor of Fine Arts; Kenneth L. Smoke, A. B., M. A., Ph. D., Ohio State University, Professor of Psychology and Education; Mildred E. Taylor, A. B., M. A., Ph. D., Oxford College for Women, University of Illinois, Professor of Mathematics; and Edward P. Vandiver, Jr., A. B., M. A., Ph. D., Furman University, University of North Carolina, Professor of English.

The total number on the faculty is twenty-three, making the ratio of faculty to students one to ten. Every member of the faculty is returning to the college next session.

NEW COURSES FOR 1932-33

In response to expanding interests and needs, several new courses are being planned for next year.

By special arrangement with the University of Virginia, courses in

Library Science, conducted by University professors and carrying credit toward a degree either at Mary Baldwin or Virginia, will be offered.

Courses in Public School Music and Supervised Student Teaching in elementary and high school subjects will be given.

Journalism courses will be introduced. In 1932-33, the courses will be on the News Story and the Editorial.

Another new course will be Contemporary Thought, an orientation course for seniors. The objectives of this course are to present to the student an integrated view of the knowledge which she has acquired in college and to prepare her for the transition from college to life after college. Members of the faculty and visiting speakers will lecture to the class and conduct open forums according to the seminar method. The visiting speakers will include: Dr. Harris E. Kirk, of Baltimore; Dr. Hunter Blakely, of Staunton.

In line with the modern trend in education, the history department will sponsor pilgrimages to such places of interest as Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown. These trips are planned primarily for the American History classes, but other students who are interested will be invited to join the history groups.

THE RELIGIOUS PROGRAM OF MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE

Mary Baldwin College strives to conserve the Christian viewpoint and emphasis in the college life in the following ways:

1. By creating an atmosphere which shall be essentially Christian. This is something as intangible as personality and distinctly related to it. It is the policy of the college to have on its staff only those who are in sympathy with the standards and ideals of a Christian college, and who will express them in their varied contacts with the college community.

2. By the emphasis given to the formal courses in Biblical Literature, assuming that many of the fundamentals of vital religion can and must be taught, and can best be gained through intensive study of the great Source Book of our faith.

3. Through the habit of beginning the academic day with a chapel service whose purpose is four-fold—worship, inspiration, information, fellowship, all of these being regarded as important phases of the religious life.

On Fridays the period is entirely in charge of the students, and the different student organizations in turn plan for it. This gives opportunity not only for student leadership of worship but also for presentation of very varied projects connected with the college life.

The other chapel services are conducted by the President of the college and planned with the co-operation of a faculty committee who make a careful study of objectives and methods and suggest special features. Every effort is made to secure a worshipful atmosphere and to give the service reverent dignity. Twice a week the character of the program is predominantly informational—once when great national and international events and movements are presented most challengingly by the President, and again when some speaker from the faculty or the community presents some topic which will enlarge the vision and range of interest. The services on the other days are purely for inspiration and worship.

4. By giving the activities of the local church a prominent place in the life of the college. Each student attends the church of her choice on Sunday morning. A most interesting Sunday School class especially for Presbyterian college girls under faculty leadership is held at the First

Presbyterian Church, and the other churches have attractive classes in which students are made welcome. Occasionally the various churches of the community provide special social features for the students.

Once every year the First Presbyterian Church co-operates with the college in bringing some eminent speaker for a week of special services. This is usually shortly before the Easter season. This year Dr. John Timothy Stone conducted a most helpful and inspiring series of meetings, speaking in the college chapel every morning and in the church every evening.

5. The Y. W. C. A. presents a four-fold program. They offer two carefully planned programs weekly, the Sunday evening Vespers and the Thursday Morning Watch. Through speakers, music, poetry, and drama they try to present the Christian message from a variety of angles. The various committees promote good fellowship and service in the college and in the larger community—the world.

One member of the Cabinet is responsible for arranging meetings for the informal Life Service group, which consists of Student Volunteers and others who are interested in any phase of Christian service. Its program varies according to the interests of the group. Last year the lives of great nationals were studied—Aggrey of Africa, Kagawa, Moton, Gandhi. This year they are following the Student Volunteer course of reading, including "The Clash of World Forces" and "Humanity Uprooted."

THE CHAPEL

A student of former years returning to the college for a visit would doubtless receive a thrill of pleasure on visiting the chapel. The circus benches are gone, replaced by an enlarged stage. Modern curtains and footlights combine to make an attractive stage setting for the chapel services as well as for other college activities. Attractive opera chairs presented last year by alumnæ, students, and friends of the college contribute greatly to the comfort of our audiences.

With this equipment it is less difficult to preserve an atmosphere of reverence and worship in our religious services and one of hospitable formality at our concerts and entertainments. The austere simplicity of the brown-stained rafters has been emphasized in the harmonious coloring of the organ, the seats, and the curtains, and we feel sure that you would recognize here the distinctiveness and good taste that has always characterized Mary Baldwin.

CONCERT AND LECTURE SERIES

During the present session there have been brought to the college a number of excellent attractions and artists of high rank. It is the first year that the college has attempted a definite program in this direction, and it is the concensus of opinion that the program has been a most excellent one.

The following attractions and artists have appeared on the series for the year:

The Pfohl-Cate-Pfohl Instrumental Trio.
Rudolph Ganz—National Chamber Orchestra.
Dr. Harris E. Kirk—Lecturer.
Walter Mills—Baritone.
Lawrence-Sackett-Stern Instrumental Trio.
The Shakespeare Players—Hamlet.
Dr. Edwin Mims—Lecturer.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE COLLEGE

Formal dress and candlelight—insignia of a social event at Mary Baldwin!

We welcome the opportunity to be our most charming selves, to put on with our best dresses our best dispositions, our most delightful personalities. A dinner guest recently remarked, "Why there's not a plain one in the whole group." In the candlelight of a formal dinner every face is a-shine with happiness, nature's greatest cosmetic.

The Stackhouse parlors, modern in appointment, yet redolent of the dignified charm of a more leisurely day, have again been the scene of class teas and formal receptions. The Red Room, new this year, is our great joy. No evening party is complete without songs by the Red Room fire. In this room we set up the tea table with the few pieces of silver we have acquired and those we can borrow from our friends. In this room we keep the lovely china purchased this year by the Student Government Association and used by all who entertain. Even the faculty like to come down from the faculty room to enjoy the grand piano and use the china. We have heard that they also like to sing by an open fire.

Dr. and Mrs. Jarman have been most generous in their invitation to the students to enjoy their home. They have entertained the freshmen and the faculty formally and many others have spent happy hours with the radio and the corn popper.

The Alumnæ Club House has afforded the smaller student and faculty groups a delightful place for personal and intimate entertaining. Birthday teas and dinners and congenial group parties have enjoyed Miss Timberlake's good food and friendly cheer.

For the larger banquets and luncheons we have, as in former years, patronized the Stonewall Jackson Hotel and Club. Student generations at Mary Baldwin are justly proud of the programs which they initiate and execute and those of us who attend their functions each year marvel at the originality and decided talent which is displayed. Perhaps it is because we get so much pleasure out of being social that we do it so well at Mary Baldwin.

CHAPTER NEWS

FLORIDA ORGANIZES STATE CHAPTER

The school colors of yellow and white were combined in attractive table decorations for the reunion dinner of the Baldwin girls who met in the Pancoast hotel on Saturday evening, March 20th.

The Florida state branch of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ was organized following the dinner and Helen Carleton, 1527 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, was elected president. Other officers elected were Mrs. J. E. Jackson (Josephine Steed), vice-president; Mrs. Welty Y. Compton (Frances Carleton), secretary; and Mrs. Lee P. Southern, Jr. (Mabel Heneberger), treasurer.

Other girls who attended the dinner and became chapter members of the society were Elsie Carleton, Mrs. Kenneth Keys (Lucille Thomas), Mrs. John Moore (Louise Shields), Miss Sibell Reid, Mrs. W. H. Gardner, (Mary Rose Finn), and Miss Alma Montgomery. Mrs. George Reid, Sr., was a guest at the dinner. Chapter members who were unable to attend the reunion were Mrs. Alfred A. Green (Agnes Braxton), of Daytona Beach, and Mrs. Marvin Boyce (Nina Neal), of Clearwater.

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The first meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ was held February first at the home of Katharine *Macdonald* Conklin and Anne *Macdonald* Owen.

The following were present, Elizabeth *Wood* Wilson, Emily *Sweet* Walker, Ella *Danner* Galloway, Winifred *Berry* Cassard, Mildred *Warfield* Raleigh, Christine *Lowe* Harris, Margaret Miller, St. Clair Smith, Marie Macdonald, and Mrs. Green.

While this was our first meeting it was full of enthusiasm. We feel that with Mrs. Conklin as chairman and Marie Macdonald as secretary and treasurer we will become a large and forceful organization, worthy of our Alma Mater.

LYNCHBURG

On March the sixteenth the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ held a very enthusiastic meeting at the home of the chairman, Alice *Aunspaugh* Kyle, at her attractive home in Peakland.

Those gathering enjoyed very much hearing about the old school from days before the War between the States even down to this year of 1932.

Mrs. I. S. Moore (Emily Cornelia Wise) spoke most interestingly of the school life before Miss Mary Julia Baldwin became the principal. Short talks by the President of the College, Dr. Jarman, the Dean, Miss Pfohl, President of the Student Government, Miss Prescott, and the Executive Secretary, Constance *Curry* Carter, followed, all of which were heard with deep interest.

Mrs. Kyle then served tea, and after a happy hour spent together, the meeting was adjourned with the hope that all who could would drive over to the College for Alumnæ Day, May 30th.

CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND

The second annual luncheon of the Cumberland Chapter was held in Romney, W. Va. on October twenty-seventh at the New Century Hotel.

Last year the Cumberland Chapter asked the Romney, Moorefield and Petersburg, W. Va. girls to join them at a luncheon in Romney. As they responded almost one hundred per cent, the group decided to make this an

annual affair, and extended an invitation to the Franklin, W. Va. girls also.

This year we had the delightful surprise of having Mrs. Russell with us. One girl remarked at the close of Mrs. Russell's informal talk that she really loved Mary Baldwin but had had no desire whatsoever to return for a visit. Now she realized that she still loved Mary Baldwin and wanted to go back. For the first time, the members of this chapter are anxious to see how Mary Baldwin has advanced and changed. This change of sentiment was discernible in the whole group.

The territory ascribed to the Cumberland Chapter has been in a radius of practically the state of Maryland (with the exception of Baltimore) in one direction and nothing in the opposite way. We have shown in these two meetings that a section of West Virginia is more accessible to us than central Maryland towns.

At the close of the luncheon, officers were elected for the coming year, and the Cumberland girls feel very proud that both the officers were chosen from other places. Miss Ann Sloan, President, from Lonaconing, Md. and Miss Martha Gilkeson, from Moorefield, W. Va.

At Mrs. Russell's suggestion, each of us spoke briefly during the luncheon about our favorite teacher. The majority mentioned more than one. We all agree heartily with Mrs. Russell that it is most essential to have an informed alumnæ. May we be worth this next year to have a Staunton representative at our fall luncheon.

Our secretary, Mrs. Bowie, is ill and asked me to send an account of this luncheon.

Most sincerely yours,
Frances *Danby* Williams.

THE WASHINGTON CHAPTER

The fall meeting of the Washington Chapter was held in the Thomas Circle Club at which time the Executive Secretary, Constance *Curry* Carter, was the guest of the chapter.

Mrs. Carter told of the many improvements that have taken place at the College and all who were present were particularly interested in hearing of the sound scholastic rating Mary Baldwin now enjoys.

Mrs. Sidney Andrews, (Mary Warren Fentress) and Mrs. Conrad Syme, (Vevie Forsythe) drove down to Staunton for the celebration of Miss Baldwin's birthday and they each gave glowing accounts of their visit.

The hostesses, Miss Flora Firor and Mrs. Alber Drape, (Hetty McKennie) invited everyone into the dining room where lovely refreshments were served.

Each girl who was there went home glad because it had been her good fortune to attend Mary Baldwin.

MARRIAGES

'09 Mary Scott *Fergerson* Reifkohl and Henry Lawton Taylor were married in Paris last fall. They will live in Paris, France.

'20-G Helen H. Sellers and Mark W. Lewis were married in New York City in January.

'23 Agnes Lee Dunlop was married Thanksgiving evening at Goleto, Okla., to the Rev. Ewell Vanburen Wiley, Pastor of the Presbyterian church at Weatherford, Okla.

'23 Laura Hunter Vaughan and Clifton Clarke Inge were married in Mobile, Ala., on January 7, 1932.

'24 Helen Clarkson and James Ashley Russell, Jr., were married last fall. They will make their home in Sonora, Mexico.
'25 Hazel Elaine Rumpf was married on September 15, 1931, to Hamline Cassard Wilson in New Rochelle, N. Y.
'25 Mary Ann Chapin and James Dealba were married last December in Newport News, Va.
'27 Pauline Woodward and Robert Weise Hill were married in Montclair, N. J., last November.
'28-C. G. Flora Elmira George was married to Edwin C. Myers in New York City on February 27, 1931. They now live in Leesburg, Va.
'29 Alma Garrison and Stockley Wade Dismukes were recently married. They are living in the Hillcrest Apartments, Gallatin, Tenn.
'33x'31 Dale Barham and Dr. Robert Edward Bratton have announced their marriage. They will live in Austin, Texas.

BIRTHS

'19 Jean *Fraser* Hart has a son born November 22nd, at Hampden-Sydney, Va.
'21 Jane Jordan Basler, daughter of Marie *Jordan* Basler, was born June 19, 1931, in Cincinnati, Ohio.
'22 Margaret *Builder* Benners' new daughter was born last January.
'24 Harrison Steele Dey, Jr., son of Elizabeth *Bowman* Dey, was born March 1, 1932.
'24 Constance *Barlow* Bailey's daughter, Jean Mae, was born March 29, 1931, at Rye, N. Y.
'27x'24 Ann *Jones* Richter has a son, Eugene Davies, who was born October 14, 1931.
'26-C. G. Elizabeth Gordon Harwood is the young daughter of Margaret *Scott* Harwood.
'26 Elizabeth Whitfield Brittian, daughter of Elizabeth *Roberts* Brittain, was born last spring.
'27 Marguerite *Dunton* Jarvis has a daughter, Rita Dunton.
'28 Gray Sydnor, daughter of Caroline *Wood* Sydnor, was born February 15th in Mount Airy, N. C.
'31-C. G. Marguerite (Betty) *Valz* Olson's daughter, Marguerite Dione, was born at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

DEATHS

MISS NANNIE TATE

Miss Nannie Tate, Mary Baldwin's first graduate, died very suddenly at her home near Staunton on March 29, 1932. It is with love and reverence with which we shall cherish our rich and happy memories of dear Miss Nannie and all she has meant to us and to our Alma Mater. Her rare culture, the charm of her personality, the strength and beauty of her character have left an abiding impress on our individual lives and on the institution which she loved and served so long.
'69 Julia *McCay* Buchanan died recently.
'70 We have just learned of the death on December 18, 1931 of Ida H. Gray.

'72 Lillie I. *Platt* Goodrich died November 19, 1931.
'75 The many friends of Kate Rhodes *Nelson* Stout will regret to learn of her death on Armistice Day at her home in Staunton.
'78 Belle Gilkerson died a short time ago in Roanoke, Va.
'83 Mary Lee Pennybacker died in Staunton, December 2, 1931.
'84 The sudden death of Lillian *Ast* Putney brought deep sorrow to her many friends both here and in Charleston, W. Va.
'87 Elizabeth *Hardesty* Richardson's death occurred last fall in Bel Air, Maryland.
'89 After a short illness the news of the death of Eddie *Scott* Jones came as a great shock to her host of friends.
'97 Ella Straith *Ranson* Yeakley died at her home in Staunton last fall.
'98 Alma Lula *Watts* Coiner's death in the winter brought deep sorrow to her many friends.
'06 Hazel Jane *Frank* Kopp died last fall in Hollywood, Calif.
'04 Alma *Cecil* Carys's sudden death was a great shock to her many friends.
Louise P. St. John died April 6th, in Bristol, Va.
Laura *O'Farrell* Cline died January 26th in Bridgewater, Va.

DO YOU KNOW

'87 Kate *Danner* Mahood is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.
'91 Janetta *Baker* Felter is now living at 9 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, N. Y.?
'05 Dorothy *Rouse* Bottom is now living in Indian River Park, Hampton, Va.?
'06 Olive Timberlake, of Toronto, Canada was a recent visitor at the College?
'06 Mary Houston Turk, who had to resign as Alumnæ Secretary, is much better in health and is spending the winter in Florida?
'08 Lucy *Johns* Grier is spending the winter with her family in Montreux, Switzerland?
'20 Roselle Mercier Montgomery, Jr., is having an exhibition of oils and water colors, April 16th to May 6th in the Guild Hall, 182 Post Road, Darien? Roselle *Mercier* Montgomery, the mother of Miss Montgomery, will read some of her poems.
'21 Emma Twiggs is connected with the girls' work of the Y. W. C. A. in Augusta, Georgia?
'25-C. G. Rocier C. Martin is teaching typewriting in the Weir High School, Weir, W. Va.?
'25-G. Pauline Harris is teaching in the High School in Salisburg, N. C.?
'25-G. Katherine Howard is to be married in June?
'26-C. G. Margaret N. Ward, is teaching in the High School in Quancock, Va.?
'26-C. G. Missouri *Miller* Zirkle is teaching in the Christiansburg, Virginia, High School?
'27-C. G. Aurelia Barton is head of the English Department in the Harrisonburg, Virginia, High School?
'27-C. G. Katharine A. See is secretary in the office of the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.?
'27-C. G. Marjorie Trotter is head of the Order Department of Penn. State College Library?
'27-C. G. Elsie Gray Hume is teaching in the High School in Leesburg, Va.?

'27 Pauline *Phipps* Shotwell is now living in Lynchburg, Va.?
'30x'28 Jean Lucas is teaching Mathematics in the High School at Hobert, Okla.?
'28-C. G. Dorothy *Dyer* Wilkins is teaching in the Franklin, W. Va., High School?
'28-C. G. Clara Beery is teaching History in the Handly School, Winchester, Va.?
'28-C. G. Elizabeth C. Hume is teaching in Leesburg, Va.?
'28-C. G. Dorothy Miller is teaching in Bethlehem, Pa.?
'29-C. G. Elizabeth T. Miller is Librarian of La Salle Junior High School, Niagara Falls, N. Y.?
'29-C. G. Grayson Baldwin is Assistant in Order Department of the Woman's College Library, Duke University?
'29-C. G. Nancy Cooper Johnson is teaching school in Ventnor City, N. J.?
'29 Mary Ford Child is taking the Social Service course at the School of Religious Education and Social Service in Boston, Mass.?
'30-C. G. Rebecca Price is now doing graduate work at V. P. I.?
'30-C. G. Jean Anthony is back at Mary Baldwin and will receive her B. A. Degree in May?
'30-C. G. Elizabeth Hesser is studying for a M. A. degree in Library Service at Columbia University?
'30-C. G. Elizabeth L. Withers is teaching in the High School in Berryville, Va.?
'30-C. G. Mary Edgar Hebbard is doing Social Service work in Upper Montclair, N. J.?
'30-C. G. Virginia McNutt Dickerson is teaching at Stuarts Draft, Va.?
'30-C. G. Mary Louise Timberlake is teaching at Mount Sidney, Va.?
'30-C. G. Katherine Duff is teaching in the High School in Haddock, Ga. and coaching athletics?
'30-C. G. Helen Bussey is teaching school in Stuarts Draft, Va.?
'31-C. G. Jane Griffin is teaching in Rome, Ga.?
'31-C. G. Carolene Kochtizky is taking a business course in Mt. Airy this winter?
'34x31 Mary Willis Roddey is attending Gunton Hall, in Washington, D. C. this winter?
'31-C. G. Mary *Watters* Creswell is now living at 701 Waldbridge Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.?
'31-C. G. Bertha R. Speer is taking a secretarial course at the Katherine Gibbs School, N. Y. C.?
'31-C. G. Elizabeth Ravenscroft Smith is teaching in the Van Lear, Ky., High School?
'31-C. G. Ruth G. See is studying at Mary Baldwin?
'31-C. G. Edna Smith is taking a secretarial course in Nashville, Tenn.?
'34x'31 Betty Bowman is a Sophomore at Sophie-Newcomb College in New Orleans, Louisiana?
'33x'31 Miriam *Palmer* Kable is living in Philadelphia?

COMMENCEMENT

Surely the mention of Commencement at Mary Baldwin suggests old scenes, old friends, time-honored customs. The plans for this year include the Class Day exercises on May twenty-eighth, the Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Wm. E. Hill., D. D., of Richmond, Virginia, on May twenty-ninth, *Alumnæ Day* with the crowning of the May Queen on May thirtieth, and the Commencement Exercises on May thirty-first with Rev. James I. Vance, D. D., of Nashville, to deliver the address. The plans for the social events are elaborate and colorful, the speakers are well known and will certainly be acceptable; however we feel that the true measurement of the success of Commencement is the number of Alumnæ who return on that occasion. You will enjoy it more if you bring one of your friends with you. Why not send a special invitation to your roommate or best friend and have her meet you here? When you decide to come, fill out the following blank and mail it to the college.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Into the Chapel files the Academic Procession on Commencement Day.

I expect to return to the college for Commencement and would like to reserve a room in one of the dormitories.

Name .....

Address .....

Date of Arrival .....

I would like to have a copy of the current catalogue and view book. [ ]

I would like to recommend the following girl (or girls) for entrance to Mary Baldwin College:

Name .....

Address .....

Name .....

Address .....

TEAR HERE

Date.....

Renew my

OR

I do hereby apply for Membership in the

MARY BALDWIN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Name when Enrolled at M. B. C. .....

Present Name and Address .....

.....

Dates of Years spent at M. B. C. .....

Day and Month of Birth .....

Mail this Slip with $1.00 to Alumnæ Secretary, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia

If you are already a member and have paid your dues for 1932 disregard this slip

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COMMENCEMENT TIME

If you were here you know all about it, if you were not you are impatiently waiting for an account of it, and in either case, you will be glad to hear about it now because who ever tires of the glorious achievements of Mary Baldwin?

REUNION OF CLASS OF 1931

When this class elected Elizabeth Gold Crawford their secretary they certainly proved their ability to choose wisely.

Elizabeth got busy this spring on the reunion of her class and the Friday before commencement the girls began rolling in. Sixteen of them came back, and to this class goes the honor of being the first to hold their reunion in our Club House.

It was wonderful to see so many of you here and we hope each year to number you among those present.

Elizabeth's account of her classmates at the banquet was particularly interesting, for this class of 1931 boasts of three husbands and two grandchildren. This is a great record, and we shall be anxiously waiting for next May to hear more of the class of 1931.

Rumor says *yet another husband has been added*—who knows?

ALUMNÆ DAY, MAY 30, 1932

BUSINESS MEETING

For the first time the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association held its annual meeting in the Alumnæ Club House. A delicious breakfast was served at ten o'clock by the hostess, Miss Elizabeth H. Timberlake, followed by an interesting and enthusiastic meeting.

Mrs. Russell presided, assisted by the alumnæ secretary, Constance *Curry* Carter, and representatives from many local chapters were present to give an account of their activities during the past twelve months.

More than one hundred members, representing many different states, were present and it was declared the most enthusiastic meeting held for many years. A detailed account is given in the following minutes.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MARY BALDWIN ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION, MAY 30, 1932

The annual meeting of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association was held at the Alumnæ Club House on the morning of May 30th, with a large number of local and visiting Alumnæ present.

A delicious breakfast was served at 10:30, immediately followed by an interesting and enthusiastic meeting, called to order by the President, Margarett *Kable* Russell, and opened with prayer, by Charlotte *Ranson* Taylor, Chaplain of the Association. Inasmuch as the minutes of the last meeting had been published in the July News Letter, the motion by Marie *Hammond* Wonson, that they be dispensed with, was carried.

Constance *Curry* Carter read excerpts from many letters and telegrams received from Alumnæ who were unable to be present.

The Treasurer, Fannie B. Strauss, gave her report of funds received and disbursed for the year, including a brief summary of the past five years' work, covering Mrs. Russell's Presidency.

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONDENSED

Receipts

Balance on hand May 25, 1931	$ 680.64	
Interest on Bonds	39.36	
From College Board	1,200.00	
New York Chapter	85.00	
Washington Chapter	10.00	
Lynchburg Chapter	30.00	
Harrisonburg Chapter	19.00	
Directories	49.00	
Parlors	763.01	
Banquet	72.00	
Dues	771.00	
Total Receipts		$3,719.01

Expenses

Salaries	$1,268.25	
Traveling Expenses	75.00	
Birthday Cards and Postage	95.50	
Miscellaneous (News Letters, office supplies, Alumnæ Scholarship, October 4, etc.)	1,805.13	
Total Expenses		$3,243.88
Balance		$ 475.13
Bonds		$1,350.00

As Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Bessie *Adams* Caldwell reported the Treasurer's books audited and found correct. Upon motion, the Treasurer's report was adopted and placed on file. The Missionary Scholarship report, one that always stirs our enthusiasm and interest, was read by Margaret Kent Bell.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

We often wish that you all could see with your own eyes the splendid work which your generous gifts are accomplishing here. Four fine girls have been graduated from Mary Baldwin through our efforts: Virginia Bull and Elizabeth Woods, daughters of two of our alumnæ on the foreign field, and Katherine and Ruth See, whose father has been a consecrated missionary for many years.

As you know, we selected as the beneficiary of our scholarship for this session Janie Stevens, granddaughter of Janie Perrin Thompson, of our Atlanta Chapter, who gave two of her daughters to the mission field.

Mrs. Stevens was long a missionary in China and died there. Owing to the fact that Janie's preparatory work was done irregularly—partly in this country and partly in China, she was not quite ready to offer just the credits which are required for entrance at Mary Baldwin; so it seemed advisable for her to spend another year in High School. But her father returned to his work in China last summer, sustained by our assurance that this scholarship would be waiting for her in the fall of 1932, and that we hoped to be able to provide it throughout her four years at College.

Meanwhile, in order that our scholarship might not be idle, we awarded it for this year only to Rosa Phipps, daughter of Ruth *LeVelle* Phipps, '08. Mr. Phipps was a devoted home missionary for years in the mountains of Virginia, and is now supplying a small country church. Rosa is the oldest of seven children, and could not have come to Mary Baldwin without our aid. She has made an excellent record here, and we are delighted to know that she will be able to return next year through two smaller scholarships which will be open to her, even though our Missionary Scholarship is promised to Janie Stevens.

In 1921 we had high hopes of establishing speedily an endowment fund of $10,000.00, which would make further appeal unnecessary. For several years the annual contributions were sufficiently large, with the concession of fifty per cent made through the Board, to provide for the expenses of our student and add each spring a small sum to our permanent endowment. But after eleven years we have accumulated only $2,500.00 instead of the $10,000.00 for which we hoped and which we sorely need.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND—CONDENSED

January 11, 1932—Balance in Bank	$ 295.16
Total Receipts	707.30
Total Disbursements	416.21
Balance, May 27, 1932	291.09
Bonds, in safety deposit box, National Valley Bank	$2,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Kent Bell, *Treasurer.*

The report of the Alumnæ Scholarship, given by Miss Abbie McFarland, was adopted and placed on file.

ALUMNÆ SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

The Alumnæ Scholarship enables us, with the very generous assistance of the College, to give tuition and books each year to a day student who is chosen by the Alumnæ Scholarship Committee.

Two years ago the Committee awarded the scholarship to Miss Mary Buck, of Mossy Creek, Virginia, and she will continue to hold it until her graduation next session. Miss Buck, by her fine academic standing, her loyalty to the spirit and ideals of Mary Baldwin, and her enthusiastic co-operation in the varied activities of college life has made for herself a record of which we may be very proud.

Memorials to Miss Nannie Tate and Mrs. Kate *Nelson* Stout were read by Miss Irene Haislip, after which the assembly arose in one minute's silent tribute to the memory of these beloved Alumnæ.

Mrs. Russell read greetings from Mr. King and the Secretary was instructed to send him a message of our love and cordial good wishes.

Following the call for Chapter reports, upon motion of Constance *Curry* Carter, seconded by Emily *Pancake* Smith, these reports were to be published in the July News Letter, instead of being read at this meeting.

Miss Anvilla Prescott, President of the Student Body, was introduced by Mrs. Russell, and gave a very inspiring and informational talk concerning the advancements of work being done at the College today.

The Vice-President, Emily Pancake Smith, took the chair, while the President gave her report for the year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT, MAY 30, 1932

In reviewing the work of the past year we realize that our activities are determined to an ever-increasing extent by the needs of the college and the student body. That is as it should be—and harks back to the motto adopted six years ago and used ever since on our Alumnæ publication, that an informed alumna is an interested one.

May I first briefly give you a few facts showing the growth of the organization during the last six years? I shall only give the total of each branch of the work, but if any of you should desire a more detailed account and will let the secretary know she will be glad to let you have the fuller information.

Our organized chapters have grown from 5 to 18.

17,700 form letters have been sent out at such times as the appeal for books for the library, letters of appreciation, appeal for the parlors, chapter developments, etc.

10,000 personal letters have been written and these are in fact and in content, personal.

Since 1928, we have sent out 5,654 birthday cards.

53,000 News Letters have been mailed.

6,200 invitations have been sent at such times as Miss Baldwin's birthday, Alumnæ Day, and on occasions when we entertained.

And finally, we have compiled the first approximately correct list of Mary Baldwin students from old records and old lists and we are constantly striving to correct whatever mistakes occur in our files. This list of girls arranged alphabetically, according to their married name and geographically has been published in a neat book, pocket size, and is invaluable. We had five hundred copies made, and these Directories can always be obtained from the alumnæ office.

The determination to adopt the redecoration of the parlors as our project for the year was strengthened by the real need for this work, and by the assurance of the hearty co-operation of the college and its faith in us for that undertaking.

Accordingly letters were sent out to each girl asking for the inevitable "dollar or more," and a hearty response was obtained. This, however, would have been entirely inadequate had we not had the good fortune to enlist the sympathy (I use that word advisedly) and interest of Mr. T. B. Stackhouse, who donated $500.00 in memory of his wife. With these contribution and the basic work done by the college, such as windows, fireplaces, painting, etc., we were enabled to proceed.

The assembling of the old furniture and treasures of past times was an interesting experience. Things were unearthed which had been buried in the dust of years or used in out of the way corners, until at last the atmosphere of former days was restored and the charm and dignity of the lovely old buildings enhanced even to the casual beholder.

To an equal extent the usefulness of the parlors was increased since additional space has been given the student body for their social life in the Red Room. At the same time the girls revel in enough chairs "to go round" (in the first dignified old rooms) and bask in the warmth of the open fires whose flames had not been permitted to flicker for lo, these many years.

On October fourth, our celebration quite naturally was centered around this achievement and the "At Home" was the formal opening of the parlors. Dr. H. D. Campbell, Dean of Washington and Lee and a grandson of the founder of Mary Baldwin, was the speaker of the occasion.

Hardly had we drawn our breath from this effort when we plunged into still another project—that of establishing an Alumnæ Club House.

The Committees appointed for this worked hard and faithfully and by dint of tremendous effort the House was officially opened December 7th. Our hostess, Miss Elizabeth Timberlake, has been in charge ever since and has managed to find her way into the heart of many a girl by her unfailing interest and helpfulness to them. She has been fortunate in her assistants, Miss Eloise Waldrop and Harriet Sproul, who have contributed no small share to our success.

The Club House has functioned as a gathering place for many groups of the student body, while the alumnæ are finding it increasingly convenient for lunches, tea, or other purposes. Our desire is that we may make this more of an alumnæ home.

There has been a stimulus in our work of the past two years brought to us largely by the efficient administration of the College, because we realize that more and more Mary Baldwin is growing—is coming into her own—that the promise of years is being fulfilled and her high purpose achieved.

Both spiritually and materially she is becoming college minded. Her student government is steadier, her vision broader, and her usefulness greater.

As alumnæ we are sharing this heritage, for additional development brings additional opportunities of service. It also brings greater responsibilities both as individuals and as an organization. We shall value those things accomplished as stepping stones to greater heights.

In every way we have endeavored to keep in close touch with the college girls. As the alumnæ representative, I have met with the Senior Class and made a talk in Chapel to the student body—besides entertaining them in my home at tea.

The organization activities of the alumnæ have been under the supervision of your able secretary, Mrs. Constance C. Carter, and I cannot say too much in praise of her faithfulness, wise judgment, and efficiency.

Nor can I close without calling to your mind those committees who labored so valiantly in your behalf in the decoration of the parlors and the establishing of the Club House. The list is too long for me to name. Each one did her part as the opportunity was presented.

And while thinking of these of our number, my mind recalls the hundreds who in the past years have responded to each call of their Alma Mater. Many, many hands have built the structure erected today—honor to all of them!

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARETT *Kable* RUSSELL, *President.*

Response to this report was made by Mrs. Smith, who paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Russell in recognition of her wonderful and efficient work as President of the Association for six years. Mrs. Russell's report was accepted, not only with thanks, but a rising vote of love and deep appreciation.

Constance *Curry* Carter gave a most interesting and detailed account of her various activities as Alumnæ Secretary, and upon motion of Katherine Perry, seconded by Margaret Kent Bell, this report was accepted and placed on file.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S REPORT

Although my report, strictly speaking, should cover only the activities of the alumnæ office during the last twelve months, I believe you will be deeply interested in a few facts I shall enumerate relative to the activities and achievments of our alumnæ during the last six years under the leadership of Mrs. Margarett *Kable* Russell.

But because these things are so interesting, I feel it wise to give you the less interesting details of the office first, but I promise to cover them as rapidly as possible. Many of you, no doubt, may wonder what my duties are, so let me give you a little insight into the routine running of the office.

During the last twelve months I have written over seven hundred personal letters, twelve hundred and fifty birthday cards have been mailed, showing an increase of 150 over the number of last year. And may I pause here and urge that each alumna, who does not receive a greeting from her Alma Mater, inform me of the fact so that she, too, may know Mary Baldwin is thinking of her on her natal day?

This year the NEWS LETTER was published in July and April with a BULLETIN in November. As there were 4,200 in each issue, thus making an aggregate of 12,600, it would be impossible for me to get this large number addressed and sorted into their different states, were it not for the never failing help and co-operation constantly given by our Staunton alumnæ, and no words of mine could adequately express what this has meant to me, personally, and to you who have received these publications.

On October fourth we changed our usual celebration of Miss Baldwin's birthday and in its stead held a tea. This was the occasion of the formal opening and dedication of the parlors, refurnished and redecorated by the alumnæ last summer.

On that day we gathered and rejoiced because through our efforts the cold and unattractive parlors of the past had been transformed into the lovely rooms you now see. They, too, enjoy the charm and atmosphere which are so much a part of Mary Baldwin, and it should bring a feeling of pride to the hearts of each alumnæ to know at last these things loved and cherished by Miss Mary Julia Baldwin, have found a fitting and permanent home.

Last fall it was my pleasure to drive to Washington and meet with our chapter there. Two of this group, Vevi *Forsythe* Syme and Mary Warren *Fentress* Andrews, were with us on Miss Baldwin's birthday and it was with deep interest I heard them relate the pleasure they felt that the old school still preserved the cherished, but undefinable thing which is so

much a part of Mary Baldwin, and had at the same time made the progress so essential with the times.

From there I drove to Baltimore and met with a few of our alumnæ at the home of Katherine *Macdonald* Conklin. Mrs. Conklin, Anne *Macdonald* Owen, and Marie Macdonald were there, and the first plans were laid for the formation of a Baltimore chapter. The plans grew, and we can now boast of a strong and thriving Baltimore chapter.

On my return trip I visited many of the alumnæ in the Lower Valley group, the outcome being plans for a large gathering this summer to be held at the home of Lillian *Harrison* Brown in Charles Town, West Virginia.

During this year yet another chapter has been added to our list. Helen and Elsie Carleton in the early fall gathered together a group of our alumnæ in Miami, Florida, and formed a chapter which has been quite active this winter and one of which we are proud because it took real loyalty and love on the part of these girls, who are so far from us, to do this splendid work for their Alma Mater.

Marshall Penick, the chairman of the Lexington chapter, invited Miss Prescott and me to meet with her chapter, and once again I greatly enjoyed being with these old girls who are always so loyal to Mary Baldwin.

My next trip was to Lynchburg, accompanied by our President, Dr. Jarman, the Dean, Miss Pfohl, and the President of the Student Council, Miss Anvilla Prescott. We drove over and returned the same night, glad Mrs. Alice *Aunspaugh* Kyle had invited us to meet with her ever loyal followers.

Because circumstances, over which we had no control, had prevented our Roanoke chapter from meeting for two years, I took the liberty of calling a meeting in the Hotel Patrick Henry and Miss Prescott and Miss Harriet Seem, the president of this year's senior class, greatly assisted me in bringing new life to this organization, Katherine Huff, Knox Littlepage, Louise Armentrout, and Sarah Caldwell Butler. had the old girls there to meet us and an election was held. We later left Roanoke feeling confident we could look to this chapter to accomplish great things in the future.

This spring I also visited the New York chapter at their annual luncheon held, this year, in the Park Lane Hotel. This was a most enjoyable occasion, and I returned to Staunton with an even deeper and firmer enthusiasm in the true worth of alumnæ work.

While this ends my detailed report, I must take a little more of your time to restate to you briefly those interesting things which I referred to in the first part of this report.

Time is too short for me to do more than touch the high lights, so to speak, of what the alumnæ have done in the growth of Mary Baldwin. But I would like to make you see that we are a living force in the college life. Do you realize that in the last six years, under the leadership of Mrs. Russell, we have grown from 5 to 18 organized chapters? These being from California to Florida and Alabama to New York.

Our membership has increased five hundred and we have over four thousand on our mailing list. Because these facts are true, we are able to fill one-third of this year's student body with our representatives. As members of different chapters, and as individuals, you should feel justly proud of the part you have taken in the achievements of your Alma Mater. Do not lessen your efforts, but rather increase them, and next year let our representation be at least fifty per cent.

I have taken a good deal of your time telling of our contribution to the success of Mary Baldwin, and now I want to speak briefly, but very seriously, of your individual contribution.

If we, as an organization, are to continue with our work we must have full co-operation from you. And by full co-operation I mean we can not live unless you continue with your contributions to our budget, and by your dues. This last is only a dollar, and while this is not much for any one of you to spend, the aggregate means a great deal to us.

Our position is very serious at this time. Many of the chapters have fallen down in their quota, we have cut expenses in every available way, but if the chapters and the individuals

fail us this year, ALL WE HAVE GAINED MUST BE LOST, because we can not continue. This sounds serious, and I mean it to be serious, because it is your right to know what an alarming position we are facing this coming year.

Mary Baldwin has a most unique place in the world of schools. She has a charm and atmosphere all her own that can be found nowhere else.

Won't you help us keep this thing that is so much a part of her but will surely die unless it is passed on from generation to generation by those who have benefitted by this rich heritage?

If this organization is to have a future commensurate with the past, each alumna must accept her personal responsibility for its future.

WILL YOU ACCEPT YOURS?

The report of the Finance Committee was given by Emily *Pancake* Smith, with the recommendation that we accept this report as a whole. This was seconded by Nancy McFarland and carried.

Leta *Watts* Gibbs, Chairman of the Alumnæ Club House, House Committee, gave the following report, explaining the policy and activities of the Club House, which was received with much interest and placed on file:

As chairman of the house committee of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Club House, I would like to report that we feel our Club House has met a real need in the life of the College. It is here that over two-thirds of the student body spend many hours of recreation and could you but slip in when the victrola and the piano are both going at the same time you could well understand what pleasure this last venture of the alumnæ has brought to the students. Because the College felt there was a crying need for such a place, they made us a very liberal financial offer, thereby making it possible for us to open and operate.

The six months that we have been in operation have naturally been our hardest time, due to our lack of experience, but we feel the future of the Club is well assured and hope each alumna will not only visit us often, but will bring her friends also.

At our last meeting we made a number of recommendations to our board and after a conference with the president of the college, it was felt wise to close the club house during the months of June, July, and August, except as a lodging house.

Because of what this Club House has meant to the student body and because we feel this is an opportunity for the alumnæ to have a home of their own, as well as a money making project for our association, we beg the full support of all Mary Baldwin girls.

Respectfully submitted,

LETA *Watts* GIBBS, *Chairman.*

Nancy McFarland, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave her report of new officers as follows: Mary Edgar Hebbard, President; Katherine Perry, Vice-President; Laura M. Brown, Corresponding Secretary. She gave a beautiful expression of appreciation to Margarett *Kable* Russell upon her retirement as President of the Association and moved that she be made Honorary President, which motion was enthusiastically carried. It was moved by Constance *Curry* Carter and seconded by Virginia Switzer that we accept the report of the Nominating Committee as a whole, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote accordingly.

A word of response to the Nominating Committee was made by Mary Edgar Hebbard, the newly elected President of the Association, calling on all loyal Alumnæ for their continued co-operation and support.

Mrs. Russell appealed to all members of the Alumnæ Association to stand by their chapters and keep up interest in the work.

Mrs. Emma *Plecker* Cassell, official Registrar of the day, reported ninety-five present.

It was a great pleasure to have the Senior Class present and to welcome them as fellow Alumnæ.

Mention was made by Mrs. Russell of the approaching 100th Anniversary of Miss Baldwin's birth, and she asked the Association to consider and formulate plans, whereby we could most fittingly celebrate this occasion.

Dorothy Curry reported that she and Fannie Strauss had placed a wreath of flowers on Miss Baldwin's grave the preceding day.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with many expresssions of pleasure about our Club House and of thanks to Elizabeth Timberlake, our charming hostess, for the lovely breakfast she and her committee had served us on this memorable occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

MAGGIE BELL *Roller* ROBINSON, *Secretary.*

NANNIE LEWIS TATE

On March 29, 1932, in the quiet of early morning, Miss Nannie Lewis Tate fell peacefully asleep after a long and honored life of four score years and four.

She was the daughter of Major William M. Tate and Martha E. Frazier, and was born January 6, 1846, at Inframont, Augusta County, Virginia. Her mother died when she was five years old, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Addison Waddell came into her home to bestow upon the three motherless children the loving care which they would have given to their very own. She entered the Augusta Female Seminary in Staunton, Virginia, while Mr. W. H. Marquiss was its principal, and was the first graduate from the institution after Miss Mary Julia Baldwin became its head. During the second year after her graduation she became a member of its faculty, and for the next fifty years was the able and beloved Head of the Primary Department. Her last twelve years were spent with two dear half-sisters and a half-brother in their home just outside of the city of Staunton, and those who knew her best are comforted by thoughts of the love and peace which lighted her latter days, of the eager mind and youthful spirit which were hers until the end, and by rich and happy memories of all that her life meant to her community, to her church, and to the school which she served so long.

Her rare culture, her fine enthusiasm, the charm of her personality, the strength and beauty of her character have left an abiding impress on the lives of countless students with whom she shared her own inspiring visions of literature and of life.

—One of Her Students.

KATE RODES NELSON STOUT

In the death on November 11, 1931 of Mrs. Kate Rodes *Nelson* Stout, our chapter has suffered the loss of an old and honored member; and there has passed from our community a familiar and beloved figure—a citizen who exemplified in her character its worthiest traditions and ideals, and contributed in generous measure to its social, educational and religious life.

Endowed with rich gifts of mind and heart—with ready wit, with personal charm, a fine capacity for friendship, with faith and joy, with sympathy and courage—she has left to Mary Baldwin the heritage of a long life nobly lived, and fragrant memories of one who passed our way

> With face alight, with courage high,
> And somehow singing.

MAY DAY PAGEANT

May Day at Mary Baldwin College Monday afternoon, May 30th, was ideal. The sun never shone brighter and the campus lawn was beautifully green for the dancers and others taking part in "Alice's Adventure in Wonderland," the play given by the students.

Each year we have felt our pageant could not be excelled, but this year, with one accord, it was agreed the students, under the splendid direction of Miss Mary Collins Powell, far exceeded any previous year. The theme of Alice's May Day in Wonderland was carried out, even to the most minute detail, but it would be impossible for us to give it justice in a "write-up," so we will let it suffice by again saying it could not be improved upon.

Our May Queen, Katherine Reid, and her attendants, Anvilla Katherine Prescott and Mary Carleton Gavin, were lovely as they entered with their court.

THE ALUMNÆ BANQUET

The chain of memories at Mary Baldwin seminary and college in their alumnæ association are linked together with a hand clasp that holds through the years and brings back the old school days, which they live again in the annual banquet.

The ninetieth anniversary of the school was celebrated in the alumnæ banquet, held in the college dining room with an attendance of about one hundred and twenty-five. Flowers and lighted tapers of yellow and white predominated, and at the speaker's table tall sprays of white and yellow snapdragons were gracefully arranged.

Dr. Hunter B. Blakely offered a blessing while every guest was standing. This was followed by the serving of a delicious menu.

Margarett *Kable* Russell, honorary President of the Association, presided at the banquet. Her greetings to the alumnæ and guests were most gracious.

Pearl *Habicht* Parrott, of Jenkins, Kentucky, was introduced as an old Mary Baldwin girl, and spoke briefly of the pleasure she has enjoyed in this, her first return to the school, after many years.

Mrs. Russell then read a greeting to the association from their "beloved" Mr. W. W. King, and exhibited a photograph of Mr. King, which, framed, is to be presented to him with love and greetings from the alumnæ association, the alumnæ keeping one also for a place in the new alumnæ club house.

In the introduction of Constance *Curry* Carter, secretary of the alumnæ, Mrs. Russell spoke of their work together, which, she said, had been "wonderful team work," Mrs. Carter being happy in the work, and making others happy with her congenial and successful atmosphere.

Mrs. Carter, in acknowledgment, claimed that the spirit of understanding and the help of Mrs. Russell and the alumnæ at large, made her success possible. She spoke of what has been accomplished in the past and the hopes of the alumnæ for the future.

In response to her introduction, Miss Elizabeth Pfohl, Dean of Women at the college, praised the students and the members of the faculty with whom she has worked in the past three years, saying that she feels she is a real part of the alumnæ and that those years at the college have been the happiest of her life. Miss Pfohl, continuing, said she wanted the alumnæ to realize they are an active part of the future in planning the success of the college.

Dr. James H. Taylor, of Washington, D. C., made a strong and very interesting address. His address led one along lines of college work and the standards put forth in college life. Dr. Taylor prefers small institutions for first years of college life, and the larger university

for post-graduate work. He emphasized the importance of the school spirit, claiming it has much to do with the public mind, in the building of a college. He spoke of the things that made for character.

He closed by saying, "to be a college graduate, is to be under God, the leader of the country, for education means leadership."

A number of amusing and old-fashioned songs followed, sung by members of the college Glee Club.

To Maggie Bell *Roller* Robinson, the last speaker of the evening, was given the difficult task of expressing to Mrs. Russell the deep and sincere gratitude of the alumnæ because of their love for her, personally, and because of what she has done for Mary Baldwin these last six years, and to present her with a yellow tea set and tray as a small token of their gratitude and love. Because few could have so well expressed the true feeling of the alumnæ, we are printing Maggie Bell's tribute in full:

MRS. ROBINSON'S TRIBUTE TO MRS. RUSSELL

"Looking backward is ever a time for memories—memories of other days—other scenes—cherished friendships. The music we hear in our hearts as time goes by, is the treasured echo of life in the days that are gone.

Tonight we are hanging another picture in memory's halls—the picture of a beloved figure whose achievements have been told by a more eloquent tongue than mine, but it is my pleasure, in behalf of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association, to present to you, Margarett *Kable* Russell, our retiring President, a token of our appreciation and affection.

Looking into its golden color you will see the symbol of your Alma Mater—her stately walls, wherein truth, faith, and honor ever strive, guiding to high endeavor and lofty ideals. At her sacred hearth-fire you lighted the torch of unswerving devotion, which you have held aloft through the years, proving a beacon to point the way for others to follow.

We, in turn, looking into its color, see you reflected—pure gold, tested and tried through fires of discouragement, tempered by wisdom and hope, sometimes hammered and beat upon, yet always enduring, because, without alloy!

And now, in a facetious moment, may we not ask that you will think of us when you are 'in your cups,' and may we not paraphrase the poet and add, 'you may break, you may shatter this gift as you will, but the perfume of our love for you will cling to it still!'"

Mrs. Russell accepted the surprise gift with her usual charm and grace, and, with deep feeling, spoke of the happy hours she had spent in association with the alumnæ.

"Wading in the Creek" was beautifully read by Miss Sadie Click.

Dr. L. Wilson Jarman, in a short talk, spoke of the loyalty of the alumnæ, what it has meant to the school, and charged them to continue the work, assuring success for the college.

The new president, Mary Edgar Hebbard, class of '30, of Upper Montclair, N. J., greeted the club members, asking their support, in accepting the office."

MARGARETT KABLE RUSSELL

"Full souls are double mirrors, making still an endless vista of fair things before repeating things behind."

Margarett *Kable* Russell brought great sadness to all Mary Baldwin alumnæ when she made known her desire to retire as our President and as director of our activities.

At the end of each term of office she has valiantly tried to be released from the great responsibilities entailed, but we have, until now, prevailed upon her to continue because of our great need of her masterful leadership.

At the end of six years she has built an organization that extends from California to Florida, from Alabama to New York and she now feels this structure she has erected should be turned over to other hands to guide and shape.

She has given so fully and so unselfishly of her time and her energy that this time, in all fairness to her, we were forced to accept her resignation. Though she is our President no longer we must comfort ourselves knowing she is ever in the background, ready to lend a hand when help is needed, always interested because of her devotion and steadfast faith in all things associated with Baldwin.

While we know we must lose her as President, how can we but feel sad when she has won our admiration by her rare intellectual endowment, our gratitude by her positive and constructive work and our devotion by her personal sympathy and friendship? Our time has now come to prove our gratitude to Margarett *Kable* Russell by contributing renewed strength and zeal to our Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association.

OUR PRESIDENT

Our newly elected president comes to us from the ranks of the College graduates. We feel extremely fortunate in having Mary Edgar because with her steady, capable, dependable ability we know she will continue to carry the Mary Baldwin Alumnae to even higher heights of success.

Many of us know her but for the benefit of you who have not had this privilege, we shall quote for you what the *Bluestocking* said about her at the time of her graduation: "We know girls whom we admire and girls whom we like: rarely do we meet one for whom we have both feelings. We think of all the ingredients which go into an attractive girl—poise, grace, taste, intellect—and we find that all apply to Mary Edgar. She is a girl with style, which includes that seldom seen quality—individuality. Mary Edgar in all her college career, especially in her important place on the Athletic Council and in the Cotillion Club, has moved with a grace that is characteristic and charming."

So again you see old girls of Mary Baldwin have chosen as their leader one who truly represents the ideals and standards for which Mary Baldwin is famous.

She is worthy of our choice: may we be worthy of the confidence she has in us.

A MESSAGE FROM MARY EDGAR HEBBARD

Every one knows that a college consists of two very vital parts, its active student life and its alumnæ. An interested alumna does not spring up over night, her interest dates back over years of actual experience in her school or college and continued contact after she has left. We, the Alumnæ of Mary Baldwin, have an extra obstacle to face, in view of the fact that an active and organized Alumnæ Association is comparatively a recent achievement.

In these days of real problems, small and trivial affairs are laid aside, and forgotten, and our Alumnæ Association is apparently being forgotten, laid away in lavendar as a cherished memory, or merely ignored, by many. For this reason I want every girl to realize that the Alumnæ Association of Mary Baldwin is a thing of utmost importance. The College looks to her Alumnæ for support on every side. How many colleges would exist if their alumnæ did not send students, year in and year out, if their alumnæ did not give money, and above all did not show interest?

During this period of economic disturbance the Alumnæ Association does not ask for large sums of money from individuals, but it does ask that each individual do her share. Those of you not too closely connected with the actual workings of the Association, may fail to realize the demands and expenses we are under, and unless these are met, our objective will fail. It is up to you, the Alumnæ of Mary Baldwin, to increase your interest, for with interest comes success.

CHAPTER REPORTS

ATLANTA

The Atlanta Chapter held two meetings during the year, one in October, the other in May. The attendance was small at both due to conflicting engagements, absences from the city and illness. But the interest and morale were good and I confidently feel the Atlanta Chapter will always maintain her share of responsibility in Alumnæ affairs. The chapter rejoices in the fact that next year's beneficiary of the missionary scholarship will be the granddaughter of our Janie *Perrine* Thompson and hope she will create a new and higher (if possible) standard for our scholarship girls. As a Chapter we advocate chimes as a centennial goal, and are enthusiastic to the point of really working for them. A tea was given at my home in November for the older members of our Chapter.

There have been responses to the missionary scholarship fund which will probably be reported by Miss Bell. Annual dues amount to $4.00.

Great regret at Mrs. Russell's inability to serve as President another year was expressed by the entire Chapter. We fully appreciate her long and arduous efforts in behalf of the Alumnæ Association and view with pride the strides made during her administration.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth H. Chalenor, *Chairman.*

BALTIMORE

(Published in April News Letter)

BIRMINGHAM

(No report)

CALIFORNIA

The California chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ had a delightful meeting with Mrs. R. B. Kennedy (Edith Holbrook) at her lovely home in Whittier.

Although there were not so many of us present, all who were there were full of interest and enthusiasm for Mary Baldwin and we are looking forward to the fall when another meeting will be held.

Even though we are far from our Alma Mater our love and loyalty are keen and we shall continue with our support of all things undertaken by Mary Baldwin.

Respectfully submitted,

Emelyn Wyse, *Secretary.*

CHARLOTTE

(No Report)

CUMBERLAND

(Published in April News Letter)

FLORIDA

(Published in April News Letter)

REPORT OF THE HARRISONBURG AND VALLEY TOWNS CHAPTER

May 26, 1932.

"There are rumors of things to come, may we tell you next time?" The very last words of our report of 1931. With the glory that is Woodstocks, our dreams have come true. Since the last meeting of the Association, we quote.

A benefit Recital was given in the Episcopal Church in Woodstock, by Miss Helen Morrison, assisted by Miss Mary Bair Bowman, Coloratura Soprano. Miss Bowman was accompanied by Miss Virginia Haslett. Both Miss Morrison and Miss Bowman are recent graduates of Mary Baldwin College. The Recital was given for the benefit of Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association. The program was excellent—both the piano and song numbers well rendered and enjoyed, by an appreciative audience. The Church was beautifully decorated by Mrs. Joe Boyer, a member of the Chapter. A silver offering was taken, and the proceeds were looked after by Miss Mary Newman, another member of the Chapter. The amount of $21.40 was realized, and after expenses were paid, the sum of $19.00 was forwarded the Association. With such an attractive program and with such enthusiastic Mary Baldwin girls, the evening was most enjoyable and successful. Among those from out of town who attended the recital was Mrs. Curry Carter of Staunton.

And now' "Let's have another cup of Coffee, let's have another cup of Tea." So sings Woodstock, in spite of the depression.

A very recent letter from our efficient Sub-Chairman Miss Morrison, says "Plans are being worked out for a benefit tea to be given at an early date. Heads are together, so, we may expect tea and if I am not telling too much. Mrs. Joe Boyer knows a lot about it.

We always welcome contributions from Mrs. C. S. Burkholder, Harrisonburg, Va. This year her contribution was for the Scholarship fund, which we promptly forwarded to Miss Bell. Mrs. Burkholder is always ready to assist Mary Baldwin through her Chapter.

It is our pleasure to report two new members—and thus we grow "Stone on Stone." May it always be ours to enroll one more.

This year our call for loyalty along with the annual dues has met with a happy response and quite exceeds our expectations. It is with pride that we forward Miss Strauss the list of names. It is significant. The Harrisonburg Chapter, with its able assistant, the Woodstock Chapter, lives.

We wish at this time to express our appreciation to our President, Mrs. Russell, and the Alumnæ Association for the Birthday Poem—"Somehow, Singing"—a dainty bit of verse from Mrs. Montgomery's Poems. The memory of it lingers. "So, friends, companion me of names. It is significant, the Harrisonburg Chapter, with its able assistant, the Wood-

Respectfully submitted,

Ella *Paris* Heard, *Secretary*,

Harrisonburg and Valley Towns Chapter.

May 26, 1932.

REPORT OF TREASURER, HARRISONBURG AND VALLEY TOWNS CHAPTER

Amount of Dues forwarded	$10.00
Scholarship Fund	1.00
	$11.00
Amount, Woodstock Benefit	$19.00
	$30.00

The Woodstock Benefit proceeds were sent in after the report of 1931, so are to be applied to amount sent for 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella *Paris* Heard,

Harrisonburg Chapter.

May 26, 1932.

List of Loyal Members, dues paid for 1932: Mrs.Harry Lee Dechert, Mrs. C. S. Burkholder, Miss Mary Newman, Miss Helen Morrison, Miss Marjorie Trotter, Miss Eleanor Barns, Mrs. Helen *Heard* Spieker, Mrs. E. D. Ott, Miss Rosa Lee Ott, Miss Wallace Heard, Mrs. J. T. Heard, Miss Mary Bair Bowman.

LEXINGTON

On February twenty-sixth, at four o'clock, the Lexington chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ met at the home of Miss Marshall Penick. About thirty were present. The election of officers was held and those elected were as follows: Mrs. Benjamine Paul Ainsworth (Emily T. Robinson), chairman, Miss Pauline Hotinger, secretary and Miss Evelyn Nelson, treasurer.

Mrs. Constance *Curry* Carter and Miss Anvilla Prescott, president of the Student Council, were our guests. Mrs. Carter brought us the good news that Mary Baldwin has received full college recognition for her work and is now classed as a standard A four year college. She further told of the work of the alumnæ in redecorating the parlors and we were proud to see that our lamp, the contribution from this chapter, has so prominent a place in the new pictures of the parlors now in the View Book.

Miss Prescott gave a most enlightening talk about the life of the students now at Mary Baldwin and it was with a feeling of deep gratitude we learned the ideals and traditions we have always loved are still cherished by the students of Mary Baldwin.

Mrs. Ernest Sale (Betty Morrison) made the motion that due to the sad death of one of the chapter's most loyal workers all should rise and bow their heads in silence in memory of Eddie *Scott* Jones. We were glad to pay this homage to one loved and admired by all who knew her.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marshall Penick, *Chairman.*

LOWER VALLEY

While no report has come in from this chapter we are daily expecting news of the date for their big meeting which is to be held some time this summer.

We know you are planning big things but don't keep us in the dark too long.

LYNCHBURG

(Published in April News Letter)

NEW YORK

In the spring of 1931 a meeting of the New York Chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association was held. For some years Mrs. Felter and Mrs. Craig had done splendid service in holding our chapter together and it seemed only fair that they be allowed a respite. In the absence of anyone else I accepted the chairmanship temporarily.

At this meeting Mrs. Tuttle, of Englewood, New Jersey, offered her house and garden for a card party. We accepted on the spot and early in June we met in her charming home and enjoyed her generous hospitality. Together with the sale of tickets and some finger towels we cleared about eighty dollars.

Our second meeting, a luncheon, was held at the Park Lane Hotel in May of this year. We were fortunate in having Mrs. Constance *Curry* Carter with us at this meeting. She succeeded in giving us a clear picture of the hopes, ideals and plans of Mary Baldwin College and she left us with a feeling of pride in our Alma Mater.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were then read—the membership showed a

pleasing increase and the Treasury was not bare. It was voted to send seventy-five dollars to the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association and twenty-five to the missionary Scholarship fund.

Mrs. Tuttle was elected chairman for the ensuing year; Mrs. Felter, Treasurer, and Miss Mary Edgar Hebbard, one of the recent College graduates, Secretary. With such leaders for our chapter we have great confidence in its future.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna King *McKemy* Dawson,
Princeton.

Note: The report of this New York Chapter was mailed to Staunton more than two months ago. Today I had an S. O. S. call for the report. All material relating to the chapter is in Princeton, with no way of reaching it if there were time. These notes are from memory but I think sufficiently correct to go to print, though I regret not being able to do my chapter greater justice.

August 1, 1932, Greensboro, Vermont.

PHILADELPHIA

(No Report)

RICHMOND

The Richmond Chapter can report, as a result of its efforts for the past year, the addition of five new members to the Chapter roll, the payment of its quota of $50.00 to the Alumnæ Association, and a year of substantial co-operation between its members under the able leadership of its officers in the efforts of the Chapter to further the interests of Mary Baldwin. The Spring meeting was held April 8, 1932, at the home of Mrs. Cary Ellis Stern, President of the Chapter, and of outstanding importance was the election at that time of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Stern, in spite of her protests, was persuaded to accept the office of President for another term, and was unanimously elected. Mrs. T. A. Cary was re-elected First Vice-President; Mrs. Bruce Livy, Second Vice-President; Miss Manie Agnes Grant, Secretary; and Mrs. George Chumbley, Treasurer.

As delegates to the Alumnæ Meeting in Staunton, the following were selected to represent the Chapter: Mrs. Bruce Livy, Miss Manie Grant, Mrs. B. H. Menke and Miss Louise Spencer.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Lee Randolph, *Secretary.*

ROANOKE

For the last two years the Roanoke chapter has been unable to function because of many unfortunate circumstances over which we had no control, but after this time of inactivity we have again come to life and look forward to the time when we will be a contributing force to the success of the Alumnæ Association.

Constance *Curry* Carter called our meeting at the Patrick Henry Hotel on Saturday, April twenty-third, and an election of officers was held. Katherine Huff was elected chairman and Knox Littlepage, secretary.

There being no further business we were glad to hear the glowing reports of the progress of Mary Baldwin, which were given by Mrs. Carter and especially were we interested in the accounts of the life of the students as depicted by Miss Anvilla Prescott and Miss Harriet Seem, both students this year.

At the end of the hour spent together we parted glad of the opportunity to be again a living part of the Association and looking forward to rendering still more service to our Alma Mater.

Respectfully submitted,
Knox Littlepage, *Secretary.*

SAVANNAH

(No Report)

STAUNTON

The activities of the Staunton chapter began last October when they co-operated with the National Association in their celebration of Miss Mary Julia Baldwin's birthday.

At this time the program varied from the usual luncheon as it seemed a fitting time to hold the formal opening of the parlors, which had been redecorated during the previous summer. This chapter took an active part in this renovation as a committee composed of your chairman, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Miss Bessie Landes, Mrs. Thomas Hogshead and Mrs. Charles East, with the splendid co-operation of Mrs. Russell, were responsible, in a large measure, for the changes brought about.

All true daughters of Mary Baldwin must feel a great pride in this achievement of the alumnæ for those rooms now reflect the charm and atmosphere so prevalent in all the school and which they have lacked for many years.

May I digress here a moment and urge all of you, who have not seen this work of the alumnæ, that you make a special trip to the college so you can see for yourself what a transformation has taken place?

This October fourth celebration was held in the afternoon at which time all the relatives of Miss Baldwin were invited to receive the guest. Mrs. Russell made a short talk and dedicated the rooms, in the name of the alumnæ, to the college. Dean Campbell, of Washington and Lee, grandson of the founder, Dr. Rufus Bailey, responded. After this tea was served and thus ended our first social event.

Early in November we were asked to assist the National Association in their newest venture and this chapter responded with their usual enthusiasm. Because the college felt it wise to provide a gathering place for the students they asked the alumnæ to assume the responsibility of such a place, and made us such an attractive offer the alumnæ were delighted with this opportunity of gaining the long hoped for Club House, and especially were they glad to accept this offer from the college, because we not only gained the thing we had been striving for over a period of years, we also felt by opening such a Club House we could make a real contribution to the life of the students today. The girls really love it and spend many happy hours there.

While it is closed, except as a rooming house during the summer, the house committee hopes every old Mary Baldwin girl will feel more and more that it is her Club House too, and that she and her friends are always welcome. Let us hope the coming year will find all of you entertaining, or loafing, as the case may be in your Club House.

At the last meeting it was decided this chapter should undertake some kind of a benefit during the year so, in April, under the direction of Miss Mary Tomlin Braxton, we put on a moving picture benefit. Because it has been our custom to undertake such huge benefits many of you may feel this was a small venture but we felt very grateful with the success of Miss Braxton's work and I am delighted to be able to report we have paid our annual quota of $250.00 into the National Treasurer.

As you know, the National Association holds two social functions a year, the celebration of Miss Baldwin's birthday and the annual banquet. It is because of the splendid assistance this chapter always renders that these occasions are so successful. We felt the banquet this year shared in the usual success of those things undertaken by the alumnæ, and you should feel a just pride in knowing it is your never failing help that makes this chapter stand out as a stronghold in alumnæ work.

Several years ago we went on record as desirous of having a portrait of Mr. King. While this has not been possible I feel you will be glad to learn the National Association has had some very good pictures of him made and, perhaps, the time is not too distant when the portrait can also be made.

A little later I want to read you a letter received from Mr. King in answer to the letter

I sent him at the time he was presented with one of his pictures. We had four made, one he has, one is in the business office, one in the parlors and one in the Alumnæ Club House.

At times many of you must have wondered if the help you are constantly giving is worth the effort. Wondering if Mary Baldwin is really making any progress or commanding a place for herself in the world of colleges.

In this report may I show you briefly that your work has borne real fruit! Today we are no longer a struggling college, bordering on scholastic failure. We have passed those first hard years of transition from seminary to college and today your school commands a place on equal footing with any college in the United States.

At the close of one of the hardest years in the history of schools Mary Baldwin owes not one cent and every girl who attended there last year has paid her bill in full. Thus you can see her business is sound. You can well understand that unless her business were sound she could hope for little scholastically, but I will not go into that phase of her development now, as you will hear more of that later on the program.

It has been my privilege to be your chairman for two years and I could not bring this report to a close without attempting to express to you the deep honor I feel you conferred on me by your confidence in my leadership. I feel, at the end of my term of office, that we have held the high standard of service to our Alma Mater that we have always enjoyed, but I know but for the loyal support you have given me in every undertaking of this chapter, my report today would be one of utter failure.

I have enjoyed these years of close association with you but I retire from office happy with the thought that what you have done for me is as nothing to what you will do for the new officers you will elect today, and that with your help our standard will ever be higher and higher.

Respectfully submitted,
CONSTANCE *Curry* CARTER, *Chairman.*

WASHINGTON

May, 1932.

The Washington Chapter, Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association has had two regular meetings during the year.

Mrs. Constance *Curry* Carter, whom it is always a pleasure to welcome, was our guest of honor in November and Mrs. W. L. Fulton of Washington in May.

We have had five additions to our Chapter during the year and one removal by resignation.

There have been no special entertainments for the purpose of raising funds for the Chapter, but a small appropriation has been made to the salary of the Alumnæ Secretary, with the hope that we may be able to make a larger contribution later.

We were represented last fall at the luncheon in honor of Miss Baldwin's Birthday in Staunton by Mrs. Conrad Syme and Mrs. Sidney Andrews.

Our hostesses for the year were Mrs. Albert G. Drane, Miss Flora Firor, and Misses Lena and Margaret Daniel.

Our programs have been made entertaining by the latest news of the College and former students. Newspaper notices were read about the deaths of Mrs. Lillian *Ast* Putney, Miss Nannie Tate, and Mrs. Kate *Nelson* Stout, and very interesting talks were made by our guests of honor.

The Chairman, Mrs. Trimble, asked the Chapter to add their request to her own personal one to our President General that she reconsider her resignation and remain with us at least one more year to continue her fine work. This was unanimously received.

As we have come to the close of another year, we feel that we are grateful for the continued interest of the members in our Chapter. It may be interesting to note that we have on our roll members from Illinois, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Maryland as well as the District of Columbia.

We wish to extend our hearty greetings and good wishes to all Mary Baldwin girls assembled for the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET W. DANIEL, *Secretary-Treasurer,*
Washington Chapter, M. B. A. A.

INTERESTING COLLEGE DEVELOPMENTS

In our last News Letter, with the assistance of the College, we tried to give you a clearer insight into the life of Mary Baldwin as it is today. Our progress has been so outstanding during the last few years that it would be indeed hard for even our most interested alumnæ to keep informed and because of your great interest in Mary Baldwin we are taking this means of telling of our present developments.

The April News Letter, as you will recall, set forth the steps taken by the College to gain her present enviable position of a standard four year college. In this number we shall endeavor to show you how she has advanced along other lines which, in conjunction with learning, gives any young woman a balance and resourcefulness which is essential and which will be of tremendous value to her when it comes her time to take her place in the outside world.

Our last July News Letter carried a message from the President of the Student Council. In this issue we are printing the message from this year's President because it will the better enable you to comprehend the attitude of the student body toward the College life as as found at Mary Baldwin.

A MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT PRESIDENT

Anvilla Katharine Prescott
President Student Government Association

Mary Baldwin College has succeeded in establishing beyond dispute her claim to the highest type of academic recognition, which means that she is equipping her students intellectually as the world demands a successful woman be equipped. But the world today requires that a woman have more than an intellectual equipment if she is to encounter life and triumph. She must also have a social equipment; she must know how to live in a social environment harmoniously; to blend her life into the life of the group in such a way that while still retaining her own individuality she permits the other individualities to exist.

She must learn to lead as well as to follow and to follow as well as she leads. The happy woman today must know how to face the bigger problems of living, and to find their correct solution as her more sheltered mother never did.

As a preparation for this type of thinking, Mary Baldwin College instituted three years ago a system of Student Government. Through its medium, every girl has a part in solving the problems involved in community living as they present themselves in a college group. She comes to know the value of certain rules of life because she herself applies them to solve lesser problems. She comes to think in terms of the other girls' welfare rather than her own. She learns wisely, clearly, and thoroughly. The value of foresight becomes apparent when a situation fails to adjust itself as expected because contributing factors in the case were overlooked or unforeseen.

Always Mary Baldwin attempts to retain all that is of value out of the past, to adjust those values for the present social order and to build for the future of her students. Student Government is at present her medium, and success is crowning her efforts.

MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE CHOSEN TO GIVE THE ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN AWARD

The New York Southern Society, in order to perpetuate the memory of Algernon Sydney Sullivan, (through whose efforts the Society was founded), in such a form that shall be most expressive of his character, established an award to be made annually, in certain Southern colleges, to one member of the graduating class of each institution selected. Each school may present it to one other person not a graduate, in whom accomplishment and disinterested service are outstanding, and who shall have some interest in, association with, or relation to said institution.

The recipient of the award shall be chosen by the faculty of the school; the award is given in recognition of fine character and special effort in behalf of fellow students. Mary Baldwin College will give this award, beginning with the Commencement of 1933.

Since the above award could not be presented in 1932, the Alumnæ Association substituted an award for this Commencement. The Association has in its possession the sum of fifty dollars remaining from a larger fund contributed by former students as a tribute to Miss Strickler, long an able and honored teacher of Latin at the "Seminary." The interest of this sum was used for several years for the Virginia M. Strickler prize offered annually for the best metrical translation in English from a Latin author. Since the passing of the Seminary this prize has not been given, and it was decided by a committee of alumnæ to bestow it at the 1932 Commencement on the Senior who, through character and service, had made the most notable contribution to the College, because these, as much as sound scholarship, were the ideals which Miss Strickler impressed upon her students.

Miss Anvilla Prescott, of Garden City, N. Y., President of the Student Body, 1931-'32, was the recipient of a silver loving cup bearing the following inscription:

Presented by the Mary Baldwin Alumnæ Association to Anvilla Katharine Prescott for her notable contribution to Mary Baldwin College, 1928-1932.

THE QUARLES MEDAL

Two years ago the sad news came to us that Lois Walker, '29, had died. How well we remember her, not only because of her great beauty but rather because she was so much a part of our lives here at Mary Baldwin.

If we needed music she could always answer the call, when we thought of athletics it was to Lois we turned, but most of all when we wished an example of one who represented all the qualities that have made our ideal Mary Baldwin girl—truth, honor, loyalty, good fellowship—our minds first turned to Lois Walker.

Soon after she left Mary Baldwin and shortly before her untimely death, she married Fred Hundley Quarles, Jr. Last year Mr. Quarles established a memorial to his wife. This is a medal and is to be given each year to the girl who, the faculty feels, represents the

things for which Lois stood. Last year the medal was awarded to Mary Bair Bowman. This year it went to Elizabeth Louderback and we congratulate the faculty upon their selection of these young women who so worthily represent the Mary Baldwin ideals.

GRANDDAUGHTERS' CLUB

The members of the Granddaughters' Club have a position of particular honor in the life of Mary Baldwin College.

Their rich heritage of ideals and traditions which has been passed on to them from generation unto generation is jealously guarded by each girl whose honor it is to be a member of this club.

First Row: Mary Blake, Esther Robins, Mary Margaret Lee, Charlotte Taylor, Jessie Bear
Second Row: Amelia Cary Marshall, Dr. Greer, Mary Buck
Third Row: Lillian Bell, Kitty Drummond, Molly Benson, Lillian Smith, Rosa Phipps

The mother of some, the grandmother of others, and both the mother and grandmother of still others, attended Mary Baldwin and helped build this school of which their granddaughters are so justly proud and to which it is their hope to add still greater honor.

The members of this club feel they are better fitted for the responsibility of this trust under the leadership of Dr. Elizabeth Juanita Greer. This is the first time in the history of this club that their councilor and adviser is herself a granddaughter, and it is with renewed courage they accept the challenge from the students "that they lead the way so others may follow."

THE LITTLE SISTERS CLUB

This organization is another of Mary Baldwin's traditions—an inheritance from the past. Girls are eligible for membership only if an older sister has been a student at Mary Baldwin.

First Row: Lillian Smith, Susie Harris, Frances Crafton, Elizabeth Wilson, Charlotte Taylor, Frances Thomas, Louise Martin
Second Row: Page Howard, Christine Armstrong, Virginia Brand, Anne Thetford, Elizabeth Terrell, Mary Larrick
Third Row: Joanna Adams, Billie Burke
Not in Picture: Lois Prescott, Harriet Edmunds

Our sponsor, Miss Abbie McFarland, is a really-for-true member, because she was a "little sister" while at Mary Baldwin as a student.

These girls feel that they know Mary Baldwin just a bit better than the rest of the student body. In a good many cases, long before they were in high school, they knew all the secret feasting spots and had their room all selected.

Even with this fun in mind, there is a certain sacredness about the idea of being eligible as a little sister. Our sisters have been here before us, and now we come to the place they have made for us.

THE MARY BALDWIN HONOR SOCIETY

In February, 1932, the Faculty established a scholastic order to be known as the Mary Baldwin Honor Society. Election to this organization is regarded as a recognition of ability well employed.

Colleges exist primarily to foster academic excellence, and their degrees, scholarships, and other marks of distinction stimulate scholastic achievements. This Honor Society exists likewise to encourage excellence in scholarship.

By scholarship, we do not mean mere memorization of facts or theories by the student without a realization of the greater significance of the information she possesses. Instead, by scholarship we mean not only the search for and acquisition of what others have called

truth but also, after a careful consideration of its validity, the rejection of what we consider false and the assimilation into our lives of what we consider true. One's ideals of scholarship should be of such a nature that one may partake more wholesomely and more abundantly of life instead of immersing herself in cloistered seclusion and wasting her efforts in the contemplation of meaningless abstractions.

Thus, membership in the Mary Baldwin Honor Society is a challenge to the initiates. The member whom the Society desires, feels not so much pride in the recognition but responsibility to make a worth-while contribution to the common life.

The Society holds aloft the banner of scholarship, and to the students who have turned aside from the easier paths and by their talent and fidelity have proved themselves to be worthy, it gives the fitting recognition of a special distinction.

Initiates First Semester, 1931-'32, Alene Brewster, Ruth See, Theresa Worthington.

COLLEGE AWARDS

It is the custom of the College to give a scholarship to the girl in each class who attains the highest average. This year Charlotte Taylor, daughter of Charlotte *Ranson* Taylor, won the scholarship given the Junior Class. Charlotte has had the honor of winning the highest average each year she has been at the College.

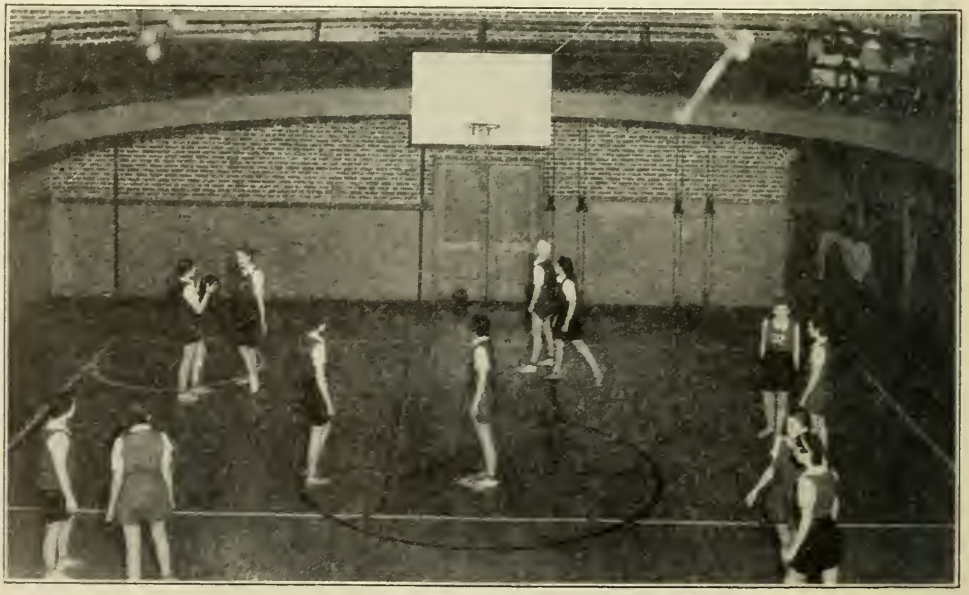
In the Sophomore Class two girls received exactly the same high average so the College awarded each girl a scholarship. The girls receiving the Sophomore Scholarships were Katherine Drake and Bessie Stollenwerck. This also is the second year Miss Stollenwerck has won this honor.

To Mary Bell Archer, one of the most promising Freshmen, goes the honor of winning the Freshman Scholarship.

All of these young ladies deserve the high esteem in which they are held at Mary Baldwin and they have our sincere good wishes for even greater successes in the future.

BASKETBALL

Basketball season came and went with an interest displayed throughout it which quite equalled that shown over hockey. Cornell and Markillie were the talk of the campus and New York was regarded as the state for turning out sure fire feminine basketball amazons.



The season was closed by a brilliant game in which the Faculty downed the Seniors. The faculty had had only one practice, but outclassed the Seniors who were forced at the end of the game to acknowledge themselves defeated by the superior academic sextet with a score of 28-22.

HOCKEY

The greatest interest ever manifested in hockey at Mary Baldwin was evident this past season. The weather was crisp and invigorating, and crowds of girls wended their merry way to the hockey field to cheer the teams to victory.

A picked team composed of Harris, Bell, Wilson, Reid, Holman, Crinkley, Latham, Woolford, Ruhe, Hutchings and Cornell attended the second annual Virginia College Hockey Tournament at Harrisonburg. They reported the keenest type of interest in hockey technique and playing and teams from all over Virginia were there darting across the icy field in vari-colored tunics showing their skill at the classical game.

TRACK

Out of the category of track emerges any number of sports which can be engaged in on an athletic field: hurdling, broad-jumping, high-jumping, baseball-throwing, shot-putting, javelin-throwing, sprinting, and relay racing are all among the events one enters under this heading.

Track comes at the same season with baseball at Mary Baldwin, and consequently one either participates in baseball or track, not both.

Every year a Field Day is held some time early in May, and everyone participates in some branch of track. The obstacle race is the feature of the day, and every type of hindrance is set up to retard as much as possible progress in the race. The hurdling races are the prettiest sport engaged in, and prominent in them we find Mary Buck. The Field Day ends the athletic program, and is one of its outstanding events for the year.

RIDING

In the eyes of some the most fascinating sport indulged in at Mary Baldwin is the ever popular one of riding. A system was evolved at the beginning of the year enabling any girl to ride a certain amount of time for a reduced rate, the number of rides being divided into two semester groups. Quite a large number of riding enthusiasts, led by the inimitable Bebe Hannah, our pride and joy of horse-women, and Frances Woolford at the head of the organization, took advantage of this offer, and twice weekly Mr. Taylor gives us his

horses to ride. The byways, woods, and paths around Staunton are perfect in every respect for riding and its keenest enjoyment. The gorgeous scenery of the Shenandoah Valley is enjoyed by the riders as they gallop, trot, pace, or singlefoot over the hills, in winter snow or spring. Charcoal, Bittersweet, Nemo and Merry Widow are a few of the noble steeds our girls ride, and one of the later accomplishments of some of the braver souls is that of jumping. Our college also boasts some blue ribbon winners in various riding shows around the country. We have the privilege of riding on the hunt course, famed in Virginia for its fine adaptability for the sport. The horses themselves are thoroughbreds, and worthy of all the pleasure they have given their riders from Mary Baldwin.

MINOR SPORTS

To prove the versatility of the athletic department, a list of the minor sports should be given. They are natural dancing, tennis, archery, swimming, deck tennis, volleyball, walking, golf, and bowling.

Natural dancing is in its infancy at Mary Baldwin but it has quite a following among the students. Miss Powell is an exponent of the highest type of art, and her philosophy of creative work is carried out by thirty or forty damsels clad in flowing multi-colored draperies, trying diligently to express their moods.

Tennis is encouraged, spring and fall, on our tennis courts, which are well cared for by the faithful Bill Crone. A tournament is sponsored annually, and the winners of singles and doubles are presented with trophies at the annual athletic banquet in the early part of May.

Archery has its faithful following, and "Jack" Crinkley and "Lib" Hurt are carbon copies of Robin Hood in ability.

Swimming is always open to everyone and is enjoyed by many. The life-saving classes are well-attended, and the tests successfully passed by a number of the girls.

SILVERED MEMORIES

Just before commencement we received a lovely box from Mary Moore Holmes and upon opening it we could hardly believe our eyes when we saw the lovely old lace dress, the full ruffled petticoat, the dainty lace gloves and all the accoutrements of jewelry—earrings, brooches, buckles—to make the costume complete. Many of these things took part in our commencement program and as the years go by they will participate in many more functions at Mary Baldwin and on each occasion we will be again reminded of our devoted and interested alumna, Mary Moore Holmes, who made this gift to us.

The Alumnæ are most appreciative of this gift but not they alone for each student longs for the time when it is her turn to don these exquisite relics of the days of Mary Julia Baldwin.

THE LOST KEY

It is truly lost but perchance you have it tucked away in some long forgotten place.

With it our records would be complete, one continuous story of life at Mary Baldwin. Year after year, in orderly style, stand our *Bluestockings,* priceless in stories they hold, yet not complete.

WHERE IS THE 1903 BLUESTOCKING?
(What good the lock—without the key?)

Your class has contributed too much to Mary Baldwin to have your place left vacant in our files.

So, Willa Belle and Massie, Mabel, Mary, Jane and Kathryn and all you girls of 1903, start hunting for the key and send it in to us so your class, too, can take its place among the *Bluestocking* of Mary Baldwin.

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OUR MISTAKE

In the April News Letter we made a very serious error in that we published the death of Elizabeth *Hardesty* Richardson, of Bel Air, Maryland.

The correct notice should have been the death of Edythe Erlene Hardesty, University, Virginia, class 31x29. While we deeply regret having to bring you the sad news of Edythe's death we are glad to be able to tell you that Mrs. Richardson is not only well but not so long ago we had the pleasure of a visit from her and her daughter Kortright.

We hope they will come again soon so we can personally apologize for the error made in May.

BIRTHS

'24 Kathryn *Messmore* Core has a daughter, Kathryn Jane, born April '26, 1932.

'31-C. G. Mary *Watters* Creswell has a daughter born in May in Pittsburg.

'23 Elizabeth *Fisher* Jordan of Dayton, Ohio, has a little girl, Betty Fisher Jordan, born March 8, 1932.

'23 Virginia *Kieffer* McGarvey, 195 Rutgers St., Rochester, N. Y., has a son, David, born January 2, 1932.

MARRIAGES

'28 Helen Carleton to Mr. Arthur Evan Moon, Jr., on May 25, 1932, at Miami Beach, Fla.

'24-C. G. Elsie Walker Jones was married on July 7, 1932 in Christ Episcopal Church, New Bern, N. C., to Dr. Wm. Acker Simpson. They will live at Durham, N. C. She was Mary Baldwin's first college graduate.

'25-G. Mary Katherine Somers and Mr. Frank Warren Jenkins were married in March, 1932, in Vidalia, Georgia.

'28 Helen Baylor, married to Mr. George Robert Counts, January 3, 1932, at Athens, Tenn. At home, the Pritchard Hotel, Huntington, W. Va.

'30x'28 Jean Lucas and Mr. Thomas Marion Moran were married June 11, 1932, at the Federated Church, Weatherford, Okla.

'29 Jean Kieffer is now Mrs. Frank Martin and lives in Columbus, Ga.

'27 Dorothy Eloise Hamel was married June 29, 1932, to Mr. Benjamin Dewitt Jeffery. The wedding took place in Syracuse, New York.

'19 Mary Cutler and Mr. William I. Nichols were married June 18, 1932, in Westport, Conn. They will live in Cambridge, Mass., where Mr. Nichols will take up administrative work at Harvard University.

DEATHS

'72 Grace Thomas Jones died recently in Selma, Ala.

'80 Julia *Ryan* Haines died recently in Washington, D. C.

'75 Maggie *Stuart* Robertson died in Staunton, this July.

Elizabeth Annette *Todd* Dudley died in Staunton recently.

'78 We received the sad news of the death of Inez *Wilkins* Jones.

DO YOU KNOW?

'31 Mary Bair Bowman is at William and Mary College this summer?

'24 Sarah Orlean Vandiver is now Mrs. Edward Durell Stone and is living at 14 Sutton Place, New York City.

'29x'27 Frances Jenkin is a secretary in the International Paper Company of N. Y. C.?

'12 Fannie Strauss is working on her master's degree at Columbia this summer?

'96 Nancy McFarland has been granted a leave of absence for one year to work on her Ph. D. degree?

'98 Abbie McFarland is studying at Columbia this summer?

'21 Evelyn Wyse of Glendale, California, is spending the summer at the Pan Hellenic House, 3 Mitchell Place, N. Y. C.?

'87 Hope *Summerell* Chamberlain of Raleigh and Durham, N. C., was awarded an honorary degree by the University of N. C., the fifty woman of the South to receive such a degree. A social and civic leader, Mrs. Chamberlain is widely known and honored?

'79 Mary Warren *Fentress* Andrews is now living at the Shoreham, Washington, D. C.?

'15 Elizabeth Billingslea, of Westminster, Maryland, is with the Maryland State Library Commission at N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.?

'27x'25 Eleanor Barns is working in the New York City Public Library at 600 W. 113th St.?

'94 Gertrude Caldwell has received many honors since she left Mary Baldwin, having received her M. B. from Columbia, her B. S. from Cumberland University and her Ph. B. from Chicago. She is now doing graduate work at Columbia at such times when she is not busy with her position as head of the mathematics department at Nathan Hale High School, Moudus, Connecticut?

'24 Sarah Orlean Vanvider is now Mrs. Edward Durell Stone, and is living at 14 Sutton Place, New York City.

RECENT VISITORS ON THE CAMPUS

'77 Emily *Sweet* Walker, Baltimore, Md.

'26 Wyllhart *Baylis* Shepherd, Lynchburg, Va.

'31 Edna Smith, Jamestown, Tenn.

'31 Elise King, Franklin, Tenn.

'03 Annie Laurie *Worthington* Reed, Bel Air, Md.

'17 Mary *Tribbett* Peterson, Zanesville, Ohio.

'27 Nettie Junkin, Lexington, Va.

'31 Marion Ragan, Gastonia, N. C.

'28 Elizabeth Hume, Leesburg, Va.

'31 Elizabeth Crawford, Winchester, Va.

'31 Sallie Henrie Payne, Covington, Va.

'28 Louise Spencer, Richmond, Va.

'89 Perle *Habicht* Parrott, Jenkins, Ky.

'28 Margaret *Patterson* Mack, New York.

'17 Ruth *Albert* Grogg, Columbus, Ohio.

'31 Mary Bair Bowman, Woodstock, Va.

'31 Elizabeth Fields, Chilhowie, Va.

'31 Cammie Parker, Richmond, Va.

'31 Anna Parker, Richmond, Va.

'31 Elizabeth Louise Armentrout, Roanoke, Va.

'92 Ina *Ast* Paine, Charlottesville, Va.

'30 Jean Anthony, Nanticoke, Pa.

'30 Rebecca Price, Blacksburg, Va.

'25 Winifred Eisenberg, Norfolk, Va.

'31 Agnes Junkin, Lexington, Va.

'31 Ruth See, Floyd, Va.

'00 Nina *Ravenscroft* Smith, Ridgway, Penna.

'30 Mary Edgar Hebbard, Montclair, N. J.

'97 Ella *Paris* Heard, Elkton, Va.

'89 Evelyn Nelson, Lexington, Va.

'90 Bettie *Morrison* Sale, Lexington, Va.

'31 Elizabeth Smith, Ridgway, Pa.

'00 Elizabeth Hope Stuart, Lexington, Va.

'27 Marjorie Trotter, Woodstock, Va.

'26 Elsie Rosenberger, Winchester, Va.

'31 Bertha Speer, Jackson Hts., N. Y.

'84 Clifford *Baker* Carson, Atlanta, Ga.

'09 Edna *Grube* Goheen, Punxtownay, Pa.

'91 Nettie *Baker* Felter, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'92 Frances *Colbert* Baker, Tulsa, Okla.

'30 Elizabeth Hesser, Romney, W. Va.

'12 Sarah *Bell* Wysor, Jr., Clinton, S. C.

'08 Gladys *Walker* Weyer, Hamburg, N. Y.

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Date.....

Renew my

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I do hereby apply for Membership in the

MARY BALDWIN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Name when
Enrolled at M. B. C. .....

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and Address .....

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Mail this slip with $1.00 to Alumnæ Secretary, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia

If you are already a member and have paid your dues for 1932, disregard this slip

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Alumnae Office,

Mary Baldwin College,

Staunton, Va.

Dear Secretary:

The following girls are the type we want at Mary Baldwin. You (may, may not) use my name in writing them.

Girl's Name .....

Parent's Name .....

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Sincerely yours,

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